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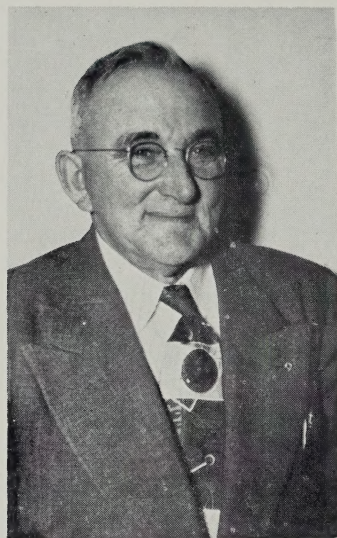
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of the

Town of Newport

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Report of the

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1952



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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

The primary purpose of an annual report is to keep the voter informed about his or her government. With this in mind, the 1952 report has been expanded slightly as compared to previous reports. The statistical information has been supplemented by including two graphs and more written information. We hope you will find these changes are both interesting and informative. Your particular attention is called to the discussion of the town debt and the Fire Department report.

In preparing a report of this nature it is impossible due to space limitations to include everything pertaining to town affairs. By and large we have tried to include information of the most interest to the majority of the people. Should you find that some particular piece of information in which you are interested is not included you are invited and urged to visit the town office where we will be happy to discuss the situation with you and obtain for you any available desired information.

Due to the fact that Mr. Violette resigned as Town Manager in the fall of 1952 and your present Town Manager did not assume office until December 17, 1952 no Town Manager's Report is included this year.

ALFRED S. HARDING

Town Manager

1953 TOWN REPORT COVER

On the cover of this year's Town Report appears a reproduction by Whitney Studio of the late William Allen Stone's painting of Newport's Main Street (Summer, 1950). It is a tribute to the late Will Stone, soldier, businessman, author and painter, who resided in Newport for thirty years—that his poems and paintings will appear in public print for years to come.

The painting now hangs on the wall at the Town Clerk's office and painted into the Main Street scene are many of Newport's Officials and Citizens.

Robert E. Gould

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

Selectmen

GUY A. DODGE

RAYMOND L. BARRETT

ANTHONY J. KULEZA

Town Manager — Health Officer — Tax Collector

ROBERT C. VIOLETTE—1/1 to 10/20/52

ALFRED S. HARDING — 12/17 to 12/31/52

Town Clerk

LEONARD F. DUDLEY

Town Treasurer

CARROLL D. JOHNSON

Supervisors

EDWARD KARR

HOWARD C. BENNETT

WILLIAM HOY

Trust Fund Commission

JOHN J. CONDON

LESLIE M. PIKE

RAYMOND A. EGGLESTON

Fire Chief — Fire Warden

HERBERT H. WRIGHT

Police Officer

ALEXANDER P. LEWKO, Chief

Dog Warden

MARSHALL C. PERKINS

Budget Committee

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Chairman

DONALD CONROY

GEORGE SMET, Secretary

SOTERIOS SAGGIOTES

HERBERT G. MARTIN

JAMES FERRITER

WILLIAM A. HOY

HOWARD BENNETT

GUY A. DODGE, Town

LESLIE PIKE

DONALD MESSER, School

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Newport on the second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Selectman for a term of three years; to elect a Town Treasurer; and a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2. To elect a member of the Trust Fund Commission for three years and all other officers, Auditors, Agents, and Committees necessary for the Town Business.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ State Auditors to inspect and audit the books of the Town and its departments for the ensuing year, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of Taxes, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see what discount the Town will vote to allow on 1953 taxes if paid within ten days of the posting of the tax invoices.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds or in any other manner.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations of the Budget Committee, raise and appropriate the various sums listed in the Budget as part of this warrant which include the following recommended special appropriation:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178.20 to install street lights on the Unity Road be-

ginning at the corner of Route 103 and Unity Road and extending to the Golf Club road.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to use the sum of \$4,700.00 from funds already raised and appropriated in the town budget under Apportionment B of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951, for the specific purpose of improving North Main Street from the Information Booth northerly to the Baptist Church and to include widening said street on the easterly side thereof, by removing eight feet of the grass land from the west side of the Newport Common, installing a granite curbing the entire length of the Common, gravel and black top the said area and make all necessary alterations in said road consistent with the general appearance of said Common and the additional parking area which will be provided by such alteration.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town of Newport will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to install parking facilities on the northerly side of Sunapee Street at a point between the easterly boundary of land of E. T. Chase and extending easterly to the Esso filling station property provided that a thirty-five foot strip of land between these two points may be obtained from the school district and further provided that sufficient funds are available for said purpose under Apportionment B already included in the Town Budget.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of part of the Newport Common as a site for the proposed memorial to Sarah Josepha Buell Hale, location and size of said site on the common to be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new fire truck for the use of the Fire Department and for such purpose to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$16,000.00, such sum to be raised through the issuance of serial notes under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Revised Laws, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on said notes and to take such action as may be necessary to the issuance thereof. (This article and the appropriation therefore of \$16,000.00 is submitted with recommendation of the Budget Committee.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its adoption of the Non-Partisan Ballot System for the election of Town Officers as passed at the 1951 annual Town Meeting and in lieu thereof to adopt the so-called Australian ballot system

providing for partisan ballots as provided by Chapter 34, Section 89 of the Revised Laws and Amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

(Polls shall be open for the reception of ballots at 9:30 A.M. and shall not be closed earlier than 7:00 P.M.)

Given under our hands and seals at Newport, New Hampshire, this 19th day of February, 1953.

GUY A. DODGE

RAYMOND L. BARRETT

ANTHONY J. KULEZA

Selectmen of Newport, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

Sources of Revenue

From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax
Railroad Tax
Savings Bank Tax
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of
Growing Wood and Timber
For Fighting Forest Fires
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits
Income of Departments:

(b) Sewers
(c) Public Health Nurse
(d) Town Hall
(e) Police Dept. & Parking Meters
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:
(a) Water Departments

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
\$11,993 14	\$12,057 46	\$12,000 00
1,883 15	1,744 62	1,700 00
1,247 68	1,556 60	1,500 00
1,255 62	1,357 82	1,000 00
	295 66	100 00
		250 00
1,400 00	1,446 55	1,400 00
1,250 00	965 00	1,000 00
1,500 00	1,500 25	1,500 00
1,275 00	168 49	130 00
750 00	1,599 48	1,200 00
	1,986 86	1,000 00
	919 84	870 00
	2,056 06	2,010 00
4,000 00	10,020 39	10,150 00
20,000 00	23,244 56	23,000 00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	16,000 00	17,747 85	17,000 00
Income of Departments:			
Fire Department		543 11	400 00
Cemetery Department		4,295 45	4,200 00
Airport		600 00	600 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	4,128 00	3,208 00	4,000 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	1,155 00	1,344 00	1,100 00
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$67,837 59	\$88,658 05	\$86,110 00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			134,075 92
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)			
TOTAL REVENUES			220,185 92

Purpose of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:					
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 8,850 00	\$ 8,031 54	\$ 9,135 00	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1953	Appropriations Submitted without Recommendation of Budget Committee 1953
Town Officers' Expenses	5,185 00	5,968 74	6,340 00		
Election and Registration Expenses	905 00	1,087 31	417 50		
Municipal Court Expenses	1,200 00	1,250 00	1,250 00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	6,698 29	10,531 11	10,311 50		

Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department, including Parking Meters	13,861 00	14,196 63	16,455 58
Fire Department	12,527 00	12,598 61	13,765 00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400 00	400 00	400 00
Civil Defense	100 00	126 38	50 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	18,100 00	18,210 38	18,462 92
Vital Statistics	300 00	250 00	300 00
Sewer Maintenance	1,810 00	2,384 49	1,314 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,901 00	1,843 11	2,445 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Oiling	4,427 00	4,427 00	8,100 00
Town Maintenance—Summer	16,408 00	29,270 28	12,000 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	12,000 00	16,202 00	8,000 00
Street Lighting	9,000 00	9,417 30	9,922 02
General Expenses of Highway Department			9,000 00
Town Road Aid	1,015 72	1,068 40	1,012 25
Libraries	1,050 00	1,050 00	1,050 00
Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance—Aliens			650 00
Town Poor	8,000 00	4,997 34	8,000 00
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00	10,245 43	12,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Aid to permanently & totally disabled			450 00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	300 00	299 99	300 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	3,000 00	2,901 38	3,000 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds	2,045 00	2,157 08	2,235 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water and Electric Utilities	9,743 40	11,728 64	10,284 00
Cemeteries	5,000 00	9,405 75	9,363 00

Airports	238 91	682 09	
Unclassified:			
Parking Meters	10,608 79	500 00	
Damages and Legal Expenses, Inc. Dog Damage	1,093 95	500 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	500 00	2,500 00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	569 00		
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	70 83	666 60	
On Bonded Debt and Long Term Notes	9,012 13	7,338 26	
Highways and Bridges:			
St. Lights—Unity Road		178 20	
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	3,399 50	3,410 00	
Sidewalk Construction	150 00	1,000 00	
Sewer Construction	6,997 74	800 00	
New Lands and Buildings	200 00		
New Equipment:	8,200 00	2,998 00	16,000 00
New Fire Truck			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds	13,000 00	19,500 00	
(b) Longe Term Notes	4,310 00	4,100 00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$238,199 74	\$220,185 92	\$16,000 00

NEWPORT INDUSTRIES, INC.

The corporation known as Newport Industries Inc. was born from a desire of the Chamber of Commerce to promote the industrial growth of this community. In the past few years, industrial development throughout New England has been actively aided by industrial corporations and foundations.

Accordingly, during the spring and summer of 1951 an intensive drive was launched by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit funds for an industrial corporation. This drive was aimed at acquiring \$25,000.00 to be used for the purpose of aiding new industries to establish themselves within the Town. Shares in the proposed corporation were offered to incorporators at \$50.00 per share and the amount of stock that any single individual could hold was limited to five shares.

After a considerable amount of canvassing the sum of \$12,500.00 was raised and in the fall of 1951 a corporation was organized under the name of Newport Industries Inc.

Since the organization of Newport Industries Inc., three new industries have been established in Newport. These industries are in no way competitive of any concerns now operating within the Town. The payrolls of these new concerns are roughly \$5,000.00 weekly. Approximately one hundred persons are currently employed in new manufacturing pursuits. It is hoped by the Newport Industries Inc. that this number may be doubled and tripled in the year ahead.

The funds which have been advanced by the incorporators have been invested in second mortgages enabling concerns to locate here which might otherwise have gone elsewhere. The Directors of Newport Industries Inc. have worked long and hard on the project. The people, the selectmen, and banks have been very cooperative.

The marked industrial development in the Town of Newport has highlighted the need for additional schools, housing facilities, and sewerage projects. It is felt by the Newport Industries Inc. that additional payrolls in the Town of Newport will eventually provide these necessary improvements.

It is hoped that the drive for new industries, now a settled State policy, will be continued and that the Town of Newport will redouble its effort in this direction for the prosperity of the Town and the welfare of its citizens.

KENNETH E. SHAW
President, Newport Industries Inc.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

A petition was filed on February 7, 1950 by the Boston & Maine Railroad seeking authority to discontinue passenger train service between Concord and Claremont Junction and to substitute in lieu thereof, bus service between these points.

The Boston & Maine Railroad Co. alleged, as a basis for the action, that the passenger service between Concord and Claremont Junction constantly lost money for the railroad and that the traveling public had little use for the service. The Boston & Maine contended that public conveyance and necessity no longer required this branch line to operate its passenger trains.

The Newport Chamber of Commerce took the initiative in holding a public hearing on the matter and the Newport Town Meeting voted funds to resist the threatened loss of this public utility.

From March 2, 1950 until January 28, 1953 a series of hearings were held before the Public Utilities Commission at Concord. The Towns of Newport and Sunapee were represented by counsel.

After more than three years of constant trial, including a hearing before the State Supreme Court, the matter was finally resolved by a stipulation between the Boston & Maine Railroad and contesting parties. Passenger service is to be continued on the Concord to Claremont branch line with one train a day operating between these points. This means that the passenger service on the Boston & Maine will not be abandoned. The order of the Public Utilities Commission is that the railroad shall offer improved service.

It is now in the hands of the people of this area to utilize these services to the fullest extent because upon their patronage depends the continuance of passenger service for people of this vicinity. The general public feels that railway passenger service is a vital commodity to the shire town of Sullivan County and the Lake Sunapee Area.

This matter was successfully defended at the various hearings by the cooperation between the attorneys involved, the Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Newport, and dozens of public spirited citizens in this district.

KENNETH E. SHAW
Attorney for Town of Newport

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of
Newport:

In May 1952 the 2 door 1947 Ford formerly used by the Police Department as a cruiser was replaced by a new Plymouth Suburban. It is possible to use this vehicle as an emergency ambulance because of its station wagon type body. Hence, it has been equipped with a complete stretcher unit. In 1952 the cruiser was used eleven times as an emergency ambulance and on one occasion its immediate availability at the scene of an accident probably saved a life. The new cruiser has been equipped with two-way radio which is operated in conjunction with the Fire Department. This radio and the excellent co-operation of the firemen has helped make the Police Department more effective.

The progressive step taken by the Town when the installation of parking meters was authorized has worked out well. The meters have proved effective in regulating the parking problem and have provided a source of revenue for the Town. In 1952 \$10,254.32 was collected from the parking meters and parking meter fines. As of January 1, 1953 the Town owes \$1,133.58 on the purchase price of the meters. This money will be paid in 1953.

The following is a list of duties performed by the Police Department in 1952:

Complaints received	1295
Traffic accidents investigated	125
Doors and windows, business places found open, secured	188
Persons accepted for night lodging	119
Street lights found out—reported	159
Lost property recovered, returned to owners, value	\$254.70
Stolen property recovered, value	\$6630.23
Parking tags issued	1875
Parking meter paid violations	\$169.20
Prisoners taken to House of Correction	12
Persons taken to State Hospital	2
Emergency messages delivered	75
Bank escorts	747
Miles traveled by cruiser	13,709
Juveniles investigated	8

Suicide	1
Crimes and Violations	
Crimes Against Property:	7
(Larceny 4, Arson 1, Breaking & entering 2)	
Crimes Against Persons:	15
(Assault & Battery 13, Others 2)	
Crimes Against the Public Policy:	15
(Fugitives 3, Fish & Game 3, Others 9)	
Deserters from the Armed Forces	3
Crimes Against Chastity, Morality & Good Order:	87
(Drunks 67, Disorderly conduct 8, Others 12)	
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:	132

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER P. LEWKO, Chief
Newport Police Department



New Police Cruiser and Emergency Ambulance

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Citizens of Newport:

Newport enjoyed the lowest fire loss ratio in its history in 1952. During the year property insured in the amount of \$20,000.00 was involved in fires, but actual insurance losses totaled only \$1,339.50.

This remarkable record is due to the splendid support of the members of the department, combined with the cooperation of all the citizens of the community and the municipal officers. The departments planned program to properly maintain its trucks and equipment, no doubt, was very important in establishing this record.

In the 1950 Town Report we informed the public that one of our present trucks should be replaced this year. An article has been placed in the warrant for the 1953 Annual Town Meeting which provides for the purchase of a new truck.

If the article is approved it is planned to buy a piece of apparatus that will not only serve the needs of the compact section of the Town, but will also help protect the outlying districts and farms where the supply of water is limited. The truck will carry approximately 500 gallons of water and be equipped with a unique Underwriters approved pump which can serve either as a volume pump or a high pressure fog pump. The truck will be of great value, because it not only carries its own supply of water but by using the high pressure fog feature can get maximum value from the water.

A stream of high pressure fog consists of water broken up into minute particles, in fact the water is in a ratio of about 1700 particles of water to one of air. This stream of fog hits the fire with such force that it replaces the hot gases around the fire with wet fog, thus isolating the fuel for the fire from the hot gases and replacing the air around the burning material with fog. The result, a smothered fire and a fire that is put out with little water damage. In a similar manner high pressure fog is effective against oil fires. The possible addition of such a piece of equipment to our fire department deserves the serious consideration of everyone in our community.

In 1952 the department benefited from several improvements. Hydrant rings were made up so one man can make a hydrant hitch if help is not available, and a rescue boat and

a floodlighting system were added. However, the addition of two-way radio facilities was probably the greatest improvement made during the year. A base two-way radio set has been set up at the fire station and two fire trucks and the police cruiser have been equipped with two-way sets. The availability of radio makes it possible to send one truck in answer to a call and if the fire proves to be more than one truck can handle, they can promptly call for help. This means that small fires can be taken care of without calling out the whole department thus saving time, money and equipment. In 1952 the radio made it possible to extinguish three fires which without the radio would have resulted in bell alarms.

We wish to thank the public spirited citizen who presented the Fire Department with two portable two-way radios. These radios of the walkie-talkie type can be used by the Chief at the fire line to direct men on the other side of the fire to contact the trucks and the police, and to call the fire station for extra help and equipment. These particular radios were used effectively at the PAK garage fire on January 26, 1953.

The department received 114 calls in 1952 listed as follows: 98 still alarms, 3 box alarms, 7 out of town calls, 2 brush fires, and 4 false alarms.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. WRIGHT

Chief of the Fire Department

NEW EQUIPMENT

The 1952 Annual Town Meeting appropriated \$7,000.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department and \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a new police cruiser.

The \$7,000.00 was spent for one new model HRY Truck manufactured by the Four Wheel Drive Automobile Company. The truck is powered by a 130 H.P. engine, is equipped with a four yard Heil body, 9:00x20 tires, and has a fire speed transmission and a certified gross weight of 25,000 pounds. The 1940 Mack Truck was traded in toward the purchase price of this truck.

The \$7,000.00 did not include the V snow plow and wing which has been used on this truck during the 1952-53 winter

season. This plow has been obtained on a rental purchase agreement until the 1953 Town Meeting. The plow is a Frink V plow equipped with a ten foot wing and cost \$2,548.00. This amount less the \$200.00 paid in accord with the rental agreement is included in the 1953 budget.

The 1952 Plymouth Suburban police cruiser now being used by the Police Department cost \$1,137.59 of the \$1,200.00 appropriated plus the 1947 Ford cruiser which was traded in toward the purchase of this new vehicle. The \$62.41 remaining from the \$1,200.00 appropriated was used as partial payment for a collapsible cot stretcher to equip the cruiser for emergency ambulance work. Total cost for the stretcher was \$92.37, the balance was paid for from regular Police Department funds.



New Four Wheel Drive Truck

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land, bldgs., heating plant, contents	\$ 94,700 00
Fire Department, land and buildings	15,000 00
Fire Department, equipment	27,857 00
Sewer Department	50,000 00
Water Supply System and Improvements	164,098 17
Airport Land and Buildings	35,000 00
Newport Common	10,000 00
Wilmarth Park	1,500 00
Playground	2,000 00
Land near Pine Grove Cemetery	500 00
Land near Maple Street Cemetery	200 00
Town Dump	875 00
Land near Gilman Pond	2,300 00
Highway Department, land and buildings	6,500 00
Steam Roller	100 00
Power Shovel and Trailer	15,000 00
D-2 Caterpillar Bulldozer	1,000 00
Diesel Tractor & Snow Plow	3,000 00
Drawn Grader	100 00
FWD Model HRY Truck	7,000 00
1948 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck	1,000 00
1946 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck	600 00
Dodge Pickup Truck	500 00
Sidewalk Cletrac Tractor and Plow	800 00
2 Snow Plows (1 V & 1 Ross)	100.00
Snow Loader	4,200 00
Cement Mixer	400 00
Loader	100 00
Power Lawn Mower	50 00
International Truck & Good Road Plow	1,500 00
1950 Chevrolet 2 Ton Truck & Good Road Plow	2,000 00
Sanders 3	600 00
Compressor	1,000 00
Air Compressor	350 00
International Tractor with Hough Loader	1,000 00
Thawing Machine	200 00
Power Grader	7,000 00
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TOWN DEBT

On January 1, 1953 the Town had unmatured bonds and notes outstanding in the amount of \$244,970.20,* including a \$70,000.00 terminal type bond due in 1953, and a \$32,000.00 terminal type bond due in 1956. A terminal type bond means that the entire principal is paid off when the bond matures. Therefore, if the Town is to meet its obligations in 1953 it must be able to pay this \$70,000.00 in addition to its other debt payments. Seventy thousand dollars represents almost \$12.00 on the tax rate. In order to avoid such a drastic increase in the tax rate, it is necessary to plan on refinancing this bond. State Senator Jesse R. Rowell has presented a bill to the Legislature which will authorize the Town to refinance this bond.

In 1952 the Town issued a one year note in the amount of \$8,500.00 to finance the East Mountain Sewer. This note was issued for only one year, as it was planned to include the \$8,500 with the \$70,000 when the \$70,000 bond was refinanced in 1953.

Also, it can be anticipated at this time that the Town will be obliged to refinance the \$32,000.00 terminal type bond when it comes due in 1956.

In view of the above facts, the 1953 Selectmen's Budget submitted to the Budget Committee and approved by the Committee include a long range debt retirement schedule. This schedule calls for increasing the appropriations for debt payments from a total of \$16,600.00 in 1952 to \$23,600.00 in 1953. This increase represents over a dollar increase in the tax rate. It appears that if the Town is going to reduce its debt in the foreseeable future it must plan on these increased payments. Also, it should be remembered that these increased payments only provide for paying off the debt as it existed on January 1, 1953. Any debt incurred after this date must be paid by payments in addition to those called for in the schedule submitted by the Selectmen. The debt payments called for each year by this schedule are shown graphically on the back cover of this report. The following tables show the details of the debt retirement problem.

* There is in addition a matured outstanding \$500.00 bond which matured several years ago which has never been presented for payment, therefore, the grand total debt is 245,470.20.

NOTES FROM CHART ON PAGE 23

Note 1 — This note to be refinanced in 1953 as part of the 11 year refinancing bond issue needed to refinance \$63,000.00 of the \$70,000.00 bond coming due in 1953 which will not be paid in 1953.

Note 2 — There is no plan to pay off the library note because by vote of Town Meeting this note will be kept as an outstanding obligation of the Town and the interest will be paid to the library.

Note 3 — \$7,000.00 of this \$70,000. coming due in 1953 to be paid, remainder to be refinanced as part of a \$71,500.00 eleven year serial bond. See debt retirement schedule.

Note 4 — \$2,000.00 should be paid on the principal of this bond in 1956 when it becomes due and the balance refunded by a 7 year serial bond.

Name	Date Issued	Amount of Original Issue	Amount Outstanding 1/1/53	Payment Due in 1953	Payment due under Refinancing plan in 1953
East Mountain Sewer Note	10/10/51	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 8,500 00	\$ 8,500 00 (See Note 1)	\$ 1,000 00
Airport Note	7/15/48	10,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	100 00
Airport Note	1/12/40	1,500 00	200 00	100 00	
Library Note	11/1/51	10,000 00	10,000 00	(See Note 2)	
Truck and Heating Plant Notes	7/1/42	15,970 20	5,970 20	1,000 00	1,000 00
Highway Grader	7/22/48	8,800 00	6,300 00	500 00	500 00
Fire Truck Note	12/19/48	7,000 00	4,500 00	500 00	500 00
Sewer System—Claremont Hill & Snow Loader	7/15/49	13,000 00	10,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Water Bond	6/1/33	130,000 00	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Water Bond	6/1/33	70,000 00	70,000 00	70,000 00 (See Note 3)	7,000 00
Serial Bond	7/1/44	50,000 00	42,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Refunding Water Bond	7/1/36	32,000 00	32,000 00	(See Note 4)	
Water, Sewer and Equipment Bond	6/1/51	48,000 00	43,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
		<hr/> \$404,770 20	<hr/> \$244,970 20	<hr/> \$95,100 00	<hr/> \$23,600 00

DEBT RETIREMENT SCHEDULE

	Former Debt Retirement Schedule	Schedule for \$71,500. Bond to be issued 6/1/53	Schedule for \$30,000 Bond to be issued 7/1/56	New Debt Retirement Schedule
1953	\$ 95,100 00	\$	\$	\$ 23,600 00
1954	14,600 00	7,000 00		21,600 00
1955	14,500 00	7,000 00		21,500 00
1956	46,500 00	7,000 00		23,500 00
1957	14,500 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	23,500 00
1958	13,470 20	7,000 00	2,000 00	22,470 20
1959	9,500 00	7,000 00	6,000 00	22,500 00
1960	8,500 00	7,000 00	6,000 00	21,500 00
1961	8,500 00	7,000 00	6,000 00	21,500 00
1962	4,300 00	7,000 00	6,000 00	17,300 00
1963	3,700 00	7,000 00	2,000 00	12,700 00
1964	1,500 00	1,500 00		3,000 00
1965	300 00			300 00

Total—

1953-65	\$234,970 20	\$71,500 00	\$30,000 00	\$234,970 20
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Note: There is no plan to pay off \$10,000.00 library note because by vote of Town Meeting this note will be kept as an outstanding obligation of the Town and the interest will be paid to the Library.

Note: In 1952 the total debt payment was \$16,000.00.

1952 HIGHWAY & BRIDGE WORK HIGHLIGHTS

State Aid Construction (Apportionment B)

400 feet of Main Street between the bridge and Elm Street improved—500 tons Hot Top used—cross section of street improved—water no longer stands in center of street but is drained properly.

Approach to Elm Street bridge improved.

$\frac{1}{2}$ mile of Sunapee Street resurfaced with a stone and asphalt mix $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick.

(All of above work done under supervision of State Department of Public Works & Highways)

Town Road Aid

Work to rebuild Claremont River Road to Town Road Aid specifications completed. Entire road oiled, except for .3 mile.

1700 yards of gravel & 12,000 gals. of oil used on this road.

$\frac{1}{3}$ of a mile of the Whitcher-Cutts Road rebuilt to T.R.A. specifications except for oiling. Road widened, new culverts installed, 2500 yards of gravel applied.

Oiling—Over 19,000 gals. of oil applied.

Town Maintenance

Steel stringers (cost delivered \$1,057.31) installed in Oak Street bridge and bridge replanked.

Cutts road bridge—new wooden stringers installed and bridge replanked.

Kellyville-North Newport road—steel stringers installed and bridge replanked.

3 bridges replanked (in addition to above).

2 Claremont River Road and 1 Paradise section of Town \$500.00 worth of metal culverts purchased and installed.

Over 175 tons of cold patch applied.

1946 Chevrolet truck purchased to replace 1937 Chevrolet.

1948 Chevrolet truck purchased to replace 1941 Ford truck.

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

In 1952 in accord with the vote at the annual Town Meeting the sewer line on East Mountain Road was extended at a total cost of \$6,997.74 plus road damage. This extension included 2,640 feet of six inch tile pipe and eight cement block manholes. An \$8,500.00 note financed this work. The extension now services ten houses.

In addition to the East Mountain Road Extension five new houses were connected to the sewer system in 1952.

Water services were laid to eleven additional houses in 1952. A one inch line servicing five houses beyond Dorr Mill in Guild was renewed at a cost of \$717.17. On Pine Street 312 feet of two inch cast iron pipe was laid to service a new house.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

Cash received from fines and costs		\$2,606 70
Disbursements:		
Motor Vehicle Department	\$ 847 70	
Fish and Game Department	158 00	
Associate Justice	63 00	
Unemployment Fines	25 00	
Barrett Press—Supplies	8 70	
Bank Service Charge	4 05	
Town of Newport, Balance due on fines	1,500 25	
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	\$2,606 70	<hr/> \$2,606 70

A. S. NELSON
Clerk, Municipal Court

INVENTORY OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1952

Lands and Buildings		\$4,703,361 00
Electric Plants		200,452 00
Horses, Asses and Mules (65)		4,250 00
Cows (474)		60,150 00
Other Neat Stock (81)		6,075 00
Sheep and Goats (9)		175 00
Hogs (2)		50 00
Fowls (750)		938 00
Portable Mills		600 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		4,725 00
Stock in Trade		939,925 00
Mills and Machinery		288,997 00
Total Inventory		\$6,209,698 00
Less Soldiers' Exemption		255,265 00
Net Valuation on Which		
Tax Rate is Computed		\$5,954,433 00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$	385,303 91
Less Total Revenues and Credits		69,354 59
	\$	315,949 32
Plus Overlay		4,918 63
	\$	320,867 95
Less: Poll Taxes	\$4,128 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	1,155 00	5,283 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	\$	315,584 95

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Summary of the Motor Vehicle Permit account, the Dog License account, Filing Fees and Vital Statistics.

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Motor Vehicle Permits issued:

1951	No. 172968-173000			
	No. 171836			
	No. 243301-243358	\$	217 32	
1952	No. 169901-172300			
	No. 243251-243307		17,530 81	\$17,748 13

Dog Licenses issued

568 @ \$2.00	\$1136 00		
63 @ 5.00	315 00		
7 @ 12.00	84 00		
1 @ 25.00	25 00		
9 Misc.	16 15		
	\$1,576 15		
Less 648 Fees @ .20	129 60	\$	1,446 55

Filing Fees, Town officers,

Town Meeting	\$ 7 00		
Filing Fees, 1952 Direct Primary	24 00	\$	31 00
			\$19,225 68

Remittances to the Treasurer:

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a/c Motor Vehicle permits	\$17,748 13		
a/c Dog Licenses	1,446 55		
a/c Filing Fees	31 00		\$19,225 68

Vital Statistics Recorded by the Town Clerk:

Marriages	Original records	61	Filed	23	Total	84
Births	Original records	119	Filed	49	Total	168
Deaths	Original records	60	Filed	35	Total	95

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD F. DUDLEY, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND COMMISSION GENERAL PERPETUAL CARE AND IMPROVEMENT

Resulting from Sale of Lots

Perpetual Care Funds:

Funds deposited in Sugar River Savings Bank and Newport Savings Bank. Income only to be expended under the direction of Trustees of Trust Funds:

Pine Grove Cemetery

Principal	\$22,339 01	
Unexpended Income	1,769 18	\$24,108 19

North Newport Extension Cemetery

Principal	5,247 28	
Unexpended Income	729 04	5,976 32
		<hr/> \$30,084 51

Improvement Funds:

Funds deposited in Newport Savings Bank to be expended under the direction of Trustees of

Trust Funds:

Pine Grove Cemetery	\$12,246 50	
North Newport Extension Cemetery	2,657 56	\$14,904 06
		<hr/> \$44,988 57

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN J. CONDON
R. A. EGGLESTON
LESLIE M. PIKE

Trustees

Newport, N. H.
January 30, 1953

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT, N. H.

December 31, 1952

The Trust Funds of the Town are at the present time all Cemetery Funds and are deposited in the local Savings Banks, and drew interest the past year at the rate of 2½% at the Newport Savings Bank and 3% at the Sugar River Savings Bank.

Date of Creation	Name of Fund or Donor	Bank	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. on Hd. Begin Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expense Dur. Yr.	Inc. Bal. Inc.
July 17, 1939	Hervey D. Angell	Npt.	\$ 200 00	\$ 11 14	\$ 5 30	6 00	\$ 10 44
Sept. 21, 1925	Mary E. Badger	S.R.	100 00	16 21	3 50	6 00	13 71
Oct. 25, 1915	Henry E. Baldwin	S.R.	100 00	25 13	3 79	6 00	22 92
Oct. 25, 1915	Samuel C. Baldwin	S.R.	100 00	18 15	3 56	6 00	15 71
Sept. 18, 1943	Tyler L. Barker	S.R.	100 00	1 42	3 05	3 00	1 47
Jan. 3, 1920 & April 20, 1923	Perley M. Barry	S.R.	100 00	19 46	3 61	6 00	17 07
April 27, 1943	Carrie B. Bartlett	S.R.	100 00	3 20	3 11	4 00	2 31
August 11, 1924	Rotheus E. Bartlett	S.R.	100 00	3 35	3 11	3 00	3 46
Dec. 23, 1949	Ella W. Barton	Npt.	150 00	35	3 78	3 00	1 13
Sept. 10, 1948	Jesse M. Barton	Npt.	200 00	2 71	5 09	5 00	2 80
June 23, 1927	Elihu & Hannah Tenney Bascom	Npt.	50 00	2 43	1 31	1 50	2 24
July 7, 1949	Sanford H. Bascom	S.R.	300 00	4 81	9 20	9 00	5 01
Nov. 27, 1929	William Bascom	Npt.	100 00	7 07	2 69	3 00	6 76
May 18, 1922	Henry Batchelder	S.R.	100 00	20 75	3 63	6 00	18 38
Oct. 17, 1925	Isabelle J. Batchelder	Npt.	100 00	10 46	2 77	3 00	10 23
May 2, 1911	Mary A. Beck	S.R.	200 00	83 95	8 57	10 00	82 52
April 16, 1932	James F. Beirne	S.R.	100 00	6 24	3 20	3 00	6 44
May 5, 1944	Patrick H. Beirne	S.R.	100 00	2 01	3 08	3 00	2 09
Sept. 7, 1944	Timothy Beirne	S.R.	150 00	6 42	4 71	4 50	6 63

Oct. 23, 1951	Sawyer Belknap	S.R.	100 00		3 02	2 00	1 02
Sept. 30, 1930	William Belknap	S.R.	100 00	9 51	3 31	1 50	11 32
Sept. 7, 1915	F. W. Bingham	S.R.	50 00	4 10	1 62	3 00	2 72
June 9, 1928	Augustus Blaisdell	S.R.	50 00	3 25	1 61	2 00	2 86
May 17, 1915	S. J. Boardman	S.R.	100 00	27 16	3 85	6 00	25 01
Sept. 12, 1925	Mary J. Bohanan	S.R.	100 00	12 05	3 38	6 00	9 43
Aug. 19, 1931	Silas S. Booth	Npt.	100 00	3 83	2 60	2 50	3 93
Sept. 21, 1918	Mary A. Bostwick	Npt.	200 00	36 48	5 95	10 00	32 42
April 4, 1917	Bradley-Nettleton	Npt.	600 00	75 43	16 98	15 00	77 41
Nov. 13, 1937	Alexander P. Brezell	S.R.	100 00	2 98	3 09	3 00	3 07
May 15, 1929	Belle A. Britton	S.R.	350 00	52 82	12 15	12 00	52 97
June 1, 1920 &							
June 17, 1921	Bell Brockelbank	Npt.	75 00	9 30	2 11	3 00	8 41
Nov. 21, 1923	Wilbur L. Brockway	S.R.	75 00	11 42	2 60	3 00	11 02
June 10, 1919	Elizabeth A. Brooks	Npt.	50 00	8 84	1 47	2 00	8 31
Oct. 1, 1932 &							
June 23, 1950	Calvin M. Brown	S.R.	125 00	5 35	3 93	3 75	5 53
Aug. 26, 1921	Nathan Brown	Npt.	75 00	13 28	2 21	2 00	13 49
Aug. 25, 1921	Nathan T. Brown	S.R.	100 00	16 99	3 51	3 00	17 50
May 4, 1940	George C. Bugbee	S.R.	100 00	2 19	3 08	3 00	2 27
Sept. 28, 1916	Bridget Burke	Npt.	100 00	6 58	2 67	3 00	6 25
Nov. 10, 1917	Martha J. Bussell	Npt.	100 00	24 37	3 11	5 00	22 48
Feb. 10, 1948	Zilpha Cain	S.R.	100 00	2 28	3 08	3 00	2 36
June 1, 1901	H. G. Carleton	Npt.	100 00	51 82	3 80	5 00	50 62
March 25, 1935 &							
April 3, 1945	B. F. & A. B. Carr	S.R.	200 00	6 83	6 23	6 00	7 06
May 19, 1923	David L. Carr	Npt.	50 00	2 58	1 31	1 25	2 64
Feb. 13, 1918	E. H. Carr	S.R.	100 00	20 03	3 62	6 00	17 65
April 23, 1925	Jeremiah Carter	Npt.	100 00	14 15	2 87	3 00	14 02
Dec. 19, 1945	Arthur C. Chadwick	Npt.	250 00	7 17	6 46	6 00	7 63
Sept. 4, 1923	Sarah Clark Chapin	Npt.	100 00	9 55	2 74	3 00	9 29

July 30, 1923	Chase-Atwood	Npt.	100 00	6 09	2 67	3 00	5 76
Feb. 5, 1918	Chase	Npt.	125 00	49 60	4 38	6 00	47 98
Feb. 16, 1910	E. S. Chase	Npt.	100 00	26 48	3 18	5 00	24 66
April 18, 1925	Fannie F. Chase	Npt.	100 00	5 59	2 64	2 50	5 73
May 23, 1941	Nelson Chase	S.R.	100 00	3 42	3 11	3 00	3 53
Aug. 2, 1917	O. H. Chase	Npt.	100 00	25 67	3 15	6 00	22 82
March 31, 1907	Cheney	Npt.	200 00	62 28	6 59	10 00	58 87
April 13, 1949	A. W. Clark	S.R.	150 00	2 80	4 61	4 50	2 91
Feb. 9, 1922	Elmer E. Clough	Npt.	50 00	2 42	1 31	1 00	2 73
Aug. 18, 1948	Pasquale Cocuzza	S.R.	150 00	4 39	4 65	4 00	5 04
May 10, 1923	Coffin	Npt.	100 00	8 25	2 71	3 00	7 96
June 1, 1946	Josephine R. Coffin	S.R.	150 00	5 87	4 70	5 00	5 57
Jan. 17, 1931	Comstock	S.R.	52 79	3 14	1 67	2 00	2 81
July 6, 1916	Martha M. Comstock	S.R.	100 00	33 08	4 03	4 00	33 11
April 6, 1948	John J. Condon	Npt.	200 00	4 49	5 14	5 00	4 63
Oct. 24, 1928	Converse & Leach	S.R.	50 00	3 02	1 60	2 00	2 62
Oct. 24, 1928	E. C. Converse	S.R.	100 00	9 18	3 29	3 00	9 47
Aug. 1, 1924	John B. Cooper	S.R.	100 00	18 17	3 56	6 00	15 73
May 27, 1933	William & Bridget Cotter	S.R.	100 00	6 59	3 21	3 00	6 80
June 12, 1931	Silas Cowen	S.R.	50 00	4 01	1 62	2 00	3 63
Dec. 16, 1932	Margaret Cronin	Npt.	100 00	3 81	2 60	3 00	3 41
Jan. 3, 1936	Patrick Cronin	Npt.	100 00	1 43	2 54	2 00	1 97
Dec. 2, 1909	Samuel & Lois Crowell	Npt.	50 00	10 54	1 51	2 00	10 05
March 17, 1939	Salome B. Cupples	S.R.	100 00	4 64	3 15	3 00	4 79
Oct. 24, 1928	D. M. Currier	S.R.	100 00	9 88	3 31	4 00	9 19
Jan. 1, 1922	Bela H. Cutting	Npt.	100 00	12 83	2 83	3 00	12 66
May 3, 1919	Hannah A. Cutting	S.R.	200 00	64 19	7 98	10 00	62 17
May 1, 1942	John H. Cutting	S.R.	100 00	1 59	3 07	3 00	1 66
May 23, 1923	Shepard H. Cutting	S.R.	200 00	61 94	7 90	10 00	59 84
July 3, 1920	George W. Cutts	S.R.	100 00	16 00	3 50	4 00	15 50
May 11, 1937 &							
Aug. 25, 1943	Henry A. Cutts	Npt.	150 00	23 67	4 35	5 00	23 02

July 6, 1934	Joseph A. Cutts	Npt.	300 00	35 68	8 43	10 00	34 11
Aug. 8, 1952	Ethel W. Dana	Npt.	200 00	36 10	5 94	6 00	42 42
Dec. 23, 1929	Frances M. Dana	Npt.	200 00	11 61	3 37	4 00	36 04
March 20, 1930	Hiram K. Darling	S.R.	100 00	10 51	2 77	3 00	10 98
Dec. 1, 1921	L. W. Darling	Npt.	100 00	4 20	1 64	2 00	10 28
Dec. 28, 1928	Charles H. Davis	S.R.	50 00	3 21	1 32	1 00	3 84
June 23, 1931	Charles H. Davis	Npt.	50 00	5 94	1 67	2 00	3 53
Dec. 28, 1928	Fred H. Davis	S.R.	50 00	4 48	4 65	2 00	5 61
Sept. 3, 1947	Pensy Davis	S.R.	150 00	3 78	3 85	4 50	4 63
July 30, 1946	S. Annie Davis	Npt.	150 00	1 71	1 91	4 00	3 63
May 9, 1941	Adolph & Annola Delangis	Npt.	75 00	25 59	1 89	2 00	1 62
March 7, 1896	Dexter Dodge	Npt.	50 00	6 09	3 93	3 00	24 48
May 12, 1944	Donovan-Strickford	Npt.	150 00	13 21	2 84	4 00	6 02
April 14, 1923	Calista H. Dow	Npt.	100 00	4 97	2 41	3 00	13 05
Sept. 7, 1937	Grace L. Dowing	S.R.	75 00	28 68	3 23	5 00	4 38
Nov. 3, 1917	Ida A. Drake	Npt.	100 00	46 05	7 43	10 00	26 91
July 28, 1933	John J. Dudley	S.R.	200 00	3 90	4 64	4 00	43 48
July 11, 1935	Rufus S. Dudley	S.R.	150 00	7 61	4 75	4 00	4 54
Dec. 28, 1946	Wilcox-Dudley	S.R.	150 00	6 52	7 74	3 00	8 36
March 12, 1935	George C. Edes	Npt.	100 00	11 80	3 37	7 00	3 63
Dec. 31, 1947	Marcia J. Edes	S.R.	250 00	3 12	3 41	4 00	7 26
Feb. 25, 1922	Rosaline G. Everett	S.R.	100 00	5 02	7 70	3 00	11 17
Sept. 14, 1945	Philip Farewell	S.R.	110 00	2 00	3 08	6 00	3 53
Feb. 21, 1951	Fairbanks-Gilmore	S.R.	250 00	8 19	3 26	3 00	6 72
Nov. 12, 1936	Stephen Farwell	S.R.	100 00	1 45	3 05	3 00	2 08
Aug. 7, 1942	Mina Hanson Fellows	S.R.	100 00	2 21	1 56	2 00	3 08
Aug. 14, 1929	Peter J. Finnegan	S.R.	100 00	2 21	1 56	3 00	2 41
Aug. 27, 1935	Charles Fiske	S.R.	100 00	2 21	1 56	3 00	8 45
Nov. 5, 1935	Luther J. Fitch	S.R.	50 00	2 21	1 56	2 00	1 50

Oct. 23, 1935	Hiram M. Fletcher	S.R.	100 00	2 85	3 09	3 00	2 94
June 9, 1928	William J. Forsaith	Npt.	75 00	8 25	2 09	2 00	8 34
May 2, 1950	Greco Franco	S.R.	125 00	1 62	3 81	4 00	1 43
July 18, 1918	George M. Freeto	S.R.	100 00	5 05	3 17	3 00	5 22
Feb. 18, 1927	Emma F. Frost	S.R.	100 00	16 31	3 51	5 00	14 82
Aug. 15, 1944	N. B. Frye	S.R.	100 00	1 58	3 07	3 00	1 65
July 23, 1943	Frederick Gamash	Npt.	300 00	17 98	7 97	8 00	17 95
March 8, 1934	Dennis P. Gardner	Npt.	100 00	4 61	2 61	3 00	4 22
Jan. 27, 1902	Peyton R. Gardner	S.R.	75 00	50 37	3 79	4 00	50 16
May 17, 1939	Gay-Allen	Npt.	100 00	3 70	2 59	3 00	3 29
July 11, 1936	Cevilla E. George	S.R.	100 00	3 46	3 13	3 00	3 59
Oct. 7, 1919	Clifton C. George	Npt.	50 00	2 66	1 31	2 00	1 97
Dec. 19, 1910	Putnam George	S.R.	100 00	36 70	4 11	5 00	35 81
April 6, 1917	Fred W. Gilmore	S.R.	100 00	21 73	3 67	4 00	21 40
July 28, 1933	William H. Gilmore	S.R.	100 00	6 14	3 20	3 00	6 34
Sept. 2, 1919	Glidden	S.R.	100 00	15 24	3 47	4 00	14 71
Dec. 16, 1947	Vinal & Melissa Goodwin	S.R.	200 00	5 24	6 20	6 00	5 44
April 1, 1919	Alfred J. Gould	S.R.	200 00	23 11	6 14	5 50	23 75
Nov. 15, 1927	Madora A. Gove	S.R.	150 00	47 66	5 96	5 00	48 62
Jan. 18, 1940	John Gunnison	S.R.	50 00	15 32	1 97	5 00	12 29
July 26, 1907	Ai Hall	S.R.	50 00	11 79	1 85	2 00	11 64
Feb. 28, 1950	Bert Hall	S.R.	250 00	4 57	7 68	7 00	5 25
Oct. 14, 1929	Laura R. Hall	S.R.	100 00	10 70	3 33	4 00	10 03
Jan. 30, 1943	Zilphia Dunbar	S.R.	50 00	1 59	1 55	1 00	2 14
June 22, 1943	H. F. Harmon	S.R.	150 00	5 10	4 69	5 00	4 79
Aug. 5, 1952	Harrigan	S.R.	150 00	30 33	1 13	6 00	1 13
Oct. 3, 1919	George Harrington	S.R.	100 00	5 25	3 93	3 00	28 26
Oct. 25, 1930	Mathew Harvey	Npt.	100 00	6 89	2 64	3 00	4 89
Nov. 12, 1942	Fred G. Haven	S.R.	125 00	1 57	3 97	4 00	6 86
Sept. 14, 1945	George F. Haven	S.R.	100 00	13 94	3 07	3 00	1 64
May 5, 1931	Lucina A. Hayes	S.R.	107 00		3 63	4 00	13 57

Sept. 5, 1942	Joseph L. Hitchcock	S.R.	100 00	1 76	3 07	3 00	1 83
May 29, 1928	Arden S. Howe	Npt.	50 00	1 99	1 29	1 00	2 28
Feb. 25, 1926	Zenas C. Howland	Npt.	100 00	1 34	2 54	2 50	1 38
April 29, 1948	John Hunter	Npt.	150 00	3 98	3 85	4 00	3 83
July 16, 1942	Hunton-Glidden	S.R.	100 00	2 40	3 08	3 00	2 48
Dec. 1, 1921	Edwin M. Hunton	Npt.	100 00	10 00	2 77	3 00	9 77
June 2, 1942	Ransom Huntoon	Npt.	100 00	1 21	2 54	2 50	1 25
June 12, 1925	Albert Hurd	S.R.	100 00	21 54	3 67	4 00	21 21
July 17, 1937	Bela Hurd	S.R.	100 00	2 81	3 09	3 00	2 90
July 30, 1923	Carlton Hurd	Npt.	100 00	13 64	3 43	4 00	13 07
July 7, 1938	Carlton Hurd	S.R.	100 00	3 44	2 59	3 00	3 03
June 18, 1921	Peter Hurd	S.R.	100 00	31 37	3 97	4 00	31 34
April 23, 1920	William C. Hurd	Npt.	100 00	18 97	3 57	4 00	18 54
March 1, 1920	Woodbury K. Hurd	S.R.	100 00	10 84	2 78	4 00	9 62
Dec. 16, 1942	George H. Jacobs	S.R.	100 00	1 44	3 05	3 00	1 49
April 2, 1947	Stella M. B. Jenks	S.R.	300 00	11 15	9 40	9 00	11 55
Oct. 14, 1929	Ella J. Johnson	S.R.	150 00	39 28	5 72	6 00	39 00
Aug. 28, 1919	Kaler	S.R.	75 00	8 98	2 53	3 00	8 51
June 8, 1922	John F. Kelley	Npt.	50 00	2 88	1 31	2 00	2 19
March 21, 1952	Mary Kelley	Npt.	150 00		1 88		1 88
June 26, 1925	Charles H. Kelsey	Npt.	50 00	6 94	1 41	2 00	6 35
June 18, 1938	Elisha M. Kempton	S.R.	100 00	2 85	3 09	3 00	2 94
Sept. 21, 1925	Henry M. Kempton	Npt.	100 00	14 30	2 87	3 00	14 17
June 7, 1927	Anna M. Kibbey	S.R.	100 00	6 62	3 21	3 00	6 83
Jan. 14, 1933	William B. Kibbey	S.R.	85 00	8 80	2 83	3 00	8 63
Feb. 15, 1905	Ellen K. Ladd	Npt.	67 00	20 67	2 19	3 00	19 86
Oct. 27, 1941							
May 5, 1942	Joseph Ladieu	S.R.	100 00	4 49	3 15	3 00	4 64
Oct. 28, 1925	Frank J. Latimer	Npt.	50 00	3 49	1 34	2 00	2 83
Jan. 27, 1926	David Leach	Npt.	75 00	13 11	2 21	3 00	12 32
March 18, 1919	Frederick W. & Sam D. Lewis	Npt.	150 00	17 98	4 22	5 00	17 20

Jan. 3, 1924	George E. Lewis	Npt.	50 00	3 62	1 34	2 00	2 96
June 23, 1931	Judith D. Lewis	Npt.	50 00	2 01	1 30	1 00	2 31
June 10, 1929	R. H. Lindsay	S.R.	100 00	11 42	3 37	3 00	11 79
June 12, 1931	Barnabas Logue	Npt.	100 00	4 18	2 61	3 00	3 79
April 4, 1950	Mrs. Edward & Wm. Louiselle	S.R.	150 00	2 35	4 59	4 00	2 94
April 3, 1929	Joseph Louiselle	S.R.	100 00	5 14	3 17	3 00	5 31
Feb. 15, 1907	Fred E. Lovell	Npt.	100 00	23 37	3 09	5 00	21 46
July 19, 1919	Ruel D. Loverin	Npt.	50 00	6 90	1 41	2 00	6 31
Jan. 30, 1935	Eric Mackey	S.R.	100 00	5 76	3 19	3 00	5 95
Oct. 17, 1925	Grace W. MacKusick	S.R.	25 00	1 45	78	1 00	1 23
April 26, 1919	Alexander MacNabb	S.R.	50 00	8 28	1 76	2 00	8 04
July 17, 1936	Patrick Mahoney	S.R.	100 00	2 10	3 08	3 00	2 18
July 1, 1931	Ann F. Marshall	S.R.	100 00	7 13	3 23	3 00	7 36
July 3, 1945	Dexter Marshall	S.R.	150 00	6 18	4 71	5 00	5 89
April 17, 1952	Edith R. Martin	S.R.	150 00		2 25		2 25
Aug. 19, 1940	Sarah E. Martin	S.R.	100 00	3 75	3 13	3 00	3 88
Feb. 18, 1943	Mooney-Richards	S.R.	300 00	29 82	9 95	10 00	29 77
Aug. 29, 1934	Francis R. Moore	S.R.	50 00	3 55	1 61	2 00	3 16
Jan. 3, 1942	Frank A. Moore	S.R.	100 00	4 36	3 14	3 00	4 50
Jan. 25, 1946	Lillian K. Morgan	S.R.	200 00	7 18	6 26	6 00	7 44
July 29, 1920	Ernest G. Muzzey	Npt.	100 00	5 76	2 65	3 00	5 41
July 27, 1931	McCrillis	Npt.	100 00	2 86	2 58	3 00	2 44
June 10, 1916	McGregor-Clark	S.R.	100 00	32 60	3 99	6 00	30 59
July 28, 1933	Cyrus McGregor	S.R.	100 00	6 14	3 20	3 00	6 34
Sept. 5, 1933	Frank W. Nason	Npt.	100 00	2 98	2 58	3 00	2 56
May 16, 1951	Eugene L. Nelson	S.R.	150 00	1 88	4 58	4 00	2 46
April 7, 1927	Edward Nettleton	Npt.	200 00	29 04	5 75	8 00	26 79
July 18, 1949	Silas C. Newell	S.R.	200 00	2 18	6 11	6 00	2 29
Aug. 19, 1931	George W. Nourse	S.R.	100 00	6 97	3 21	3 00	7 18
Nov. 13, 1951	Dixi Newton	S.R.	200 00		5 53	3 00	2 53

May 16, 1940	Arlene Lussier O'Laughlin	S.R.	100 00	4 15	3 14	3 00	4 29
Aug. 25, 1943	Bernard O'Reilly	Npt.	100 00	1 78	2 55	2 00	2 33
June 27, 1920	Robert C. Osgood	S.R.	100 00	41 49	3 47	11 00	34 76
Dec. 23, 1926	John M. Page	Npt.	100 00	5 51	2 64	3 00	5 15
April 23, 1927	Parmalee	S.R.	100 00	16 72	3 51	6 00	14 23
Sept. 27, 1928	Parmalee	S.R.	150 00	37 68	5 66	8 00	35 34
Feb. 28, 1952	Charles Partridge	S.R.	150 00		3 00		3 00
April 20, 1908	Margaret P. Patch	S.R.	100 00	38 74	4 17	6 00	36 91
Aug. 21, 1951	Azor Paul	S.R.	100 00	50	3 03	2 00	1 53
Oct. 16, 1917	Dodridge Paul	Npt.	100 00	13 74	2 85	4 00	12 59
Dec. 20, 1943	Eugene A. Paul	S.R.	100 00	2 92	3 09	4 00	2 01
Oct. 22, 1938	Fred A. Paul	S.R.	100 00	2 69	3 09	3 00	2 78
Dec. 14, 1949	George E. Paul	S.R.	150 00	42	4 53	3 00	1 95
Aug. 23, 1938	Sara E. Paul	S.R.	100 00	4 60	3 15	3 00	4 75
Oct. 2, 1919	Marsh Peaslee	Npt.	100 00	10 32	2 77	3 00	10 09
Nov. 22, 1916	B. F. Peasley	S.R.	100 00	19 77	3 61	4 00	19 38
Nov. 22, 1916	Benjamin F. Peasley	S.R.	100 00	18 86	3 57	4 00	18 43
July 19, 1916	Elijah Peasley	Npt.	150 00	68 28	5 49	9 00	64 77
July 9, 1927	Fannie E. Peasley	S.R.	100 00	5 70	3 19	3 00	5 89
June 21, 1928	Perry-Adams	Npt.	200 00	34 06	5 88	6 00	33 94
April 15, 1924	Stephen Pike	Npt.	100 00	12 16	2 81	3 00	11 97
Nov. 18, 1925	Gertrude N. Pollard	S.R.	200 00	91 26	8 80	10 00	90 06
Nov. 18, 1925	Ezekiel Powers	S.R.	50 00	8 66	1 76	2 00	8 42
Aug. 23, 1915	George E Putnam	S.R.	200 00	33 30	7 04	9 00	31 34
Nov. 10, 1947	Ernest Putney	Npt.	200 00	2 53	5 09	5 00	2 62
May 2, 1950	Adelle Rawson	Npt.	350 00	4 54	8 91	8 00	5 45
Oct. 29, 1927	Morton O. Rawson	Npt.	100 00	3 10	2 59	3 00	2 69
Nov. 26, 1910	Syrena A. Raymond	S.R.	100 00	47 95	4 46	9 00	43 41
May 29, 1940	Dennis Reardon	S.R.	100 00	4 71	3 15	3 00	4 86
Jan. 24, 1927	Clara E. Reed	S.R.	100 00	5 05	3 17	3 00	5 22
Aug. 23, 1928	Frank A. Reed	Npt.	100 00	4 06	2 61	3 00	3 67

Nov. 30, 1945	Maude Grant Reed	S.R.	150 00	6 28	4 71	4 50	6 49
Dec. 5, 1929	Wallace L. Reed	S.R.	100 00	8 39	3 27	3 00	8 66
Sept. 5, 1940	Rose Reney	S.R.	100 00	1 62	3 07	3 00	1 69
Dec. 30, 1943	S. M. Richards	Npt.	200 00	6 71	5 19	5 00	6 90
Feb. 16, 1950	Lillian A. Richardson	Npt.	225 00	4 02	5 75	5 00	4 77
Aug. 17, 1927	L. D. Richardson	Npt.	50 00	86	1 27	1 00	1 13
April 30, 1940	Alexander Robinson	S.R.	100 00	2 70	3 09	3 00	2 79
Nov. 5, 1935	Clark E. Rowell	S.R.	100 00	1 61	3 07	3 00	1 68
July 18, 1942	Dr. Thomas Sanborn	S.R.	125 00	4 24	3 91	4 00	4 15
Oct. 15, 1925	Sargent-Hitchcock	S.R.	100 00	19 16	3 59	5 00	17 75
May 1, 1935	Sawyer-Martin	S.R.	100 00	6 15	3 20	3 00	6 35
Sept. 13, 1922	Lucy A. Sawyer	Npt.	50 00	2 66	1 31	2 00	1 97
Feb. 3, 1934	Charles S. Shepard	S.R.	100 00	6 94	3 21	3 00	7 15
Sept. 22, 1942	David Shepard	S.R.	100 00	1 49	3 07	3 00	1 56
June 11, 1947 & July 3, 1947	Willard-Sherman	S.R.	125 00	3 01	3 86	3 00	3 87
Oct. 29, 1928	Ezra Sibley	S.R.	100 00	11 83	3 37	4 00	11 20
Oct. 29, 1928	Frank Sibley	S.R.	100 00	11 83	3 37	4 00	11 20
Oct. 17, 1927	Ella F. Siddell	S.R.	100 00	10 42	3 33	3 00	10 75
Oct. 27, 1941	Charles L. Smith	S.R.	200 00	14 06	6 47	6 00	14 53
May 18, 1917	W. S. Southworth	S.R.	100 00	23 07	3 71	6 00	20 78
Dec. 27, 1939	Hiram Spooner	S.R.	100 00	2 49	3 09	3 00	2 58
July 11, 1939	Issac S. Spooner	S.R.	100 00	4 20	3 14	3 00	4 34
April 2, 1926	J. C. Spooner	S.R.	100 00	8 18	3 26	4 00	7 44
Dec. 1, 1949	Ignacy & Helen Stankiewicz	S.R.	125 00	1 20	3 81	3 00	2 01
Dec. 19, 1910	Oliver Stearns	S.R.	100 00	63 06	4 93	10 00	57 99
Oct. 17, 1936	Josephine E. Stockwell	Npt.	100 00	1 09	2 54	2 50	1 13
Dec. 19, 1910	Mabel L. Stowell	S.R.	100 00	40 74	4 23	9 00	35 97
June 1, 1901	Dr. J. L. Swett	Npt.	50 00	3 30	1 32	1 00	3 62
Oct. 30, 1925	Rosalia M. Swett	S.R.	100 00	11 74	3 37	3 00	12 11

Dec. 14, 1933	Nathan S. Tandy	S.R.	50 00	4 12	1 62	2 00	3 74
May 19, 1938	Ada R. Tenney	S.R.	200 00	34 98	7 08	9 00	33 06
March 31, 1919	Clyde H. Tenney	Npt.	100 00	5 25	2 64	3 00	4 89
June 4, 1930	Jennie M. Tenney	S.R.	150 00	28 82	5 39	6 00	28 21
March 26, 1941	Parnelia M. Thibodeau	S.R.	80 00	3 39	2 51	3 00	2 90
Nov. 21, 1946	Charles R. Thompson	Npt.	150 00	13 82	4 10	4 00	13 92
July 10, 1951	Addie M. Thompson	Npt.	75 00	31	1 89	1 00	1 20
April 1, 1916	George W. Tilton	S.R.	50 00	3 74	1 61	2 00	3 35
July 11, 1936	Rodney Tilton	S.R.	100 00	1 46	3 05	3 00	1 51
Jan. 20, 1923	Towle	S.R.	100 00	16 63	3 51	6 00	14 14
Aug. 11, 1917	Mary J. Towne	S.R.	100 00	31 60	3 97	6 00	29 57
June 29, 1901	J. M. Wakefield	Npt.	200 00	48 94	6 25	9 00	46 19
July 11, 1922	Alfred Ward	S.R.	100 00	30 08	3 93	6 00	28 01
Nov. 26, 1932	Kitty Wardwell	S.R.	100 00	6 72	3 21	3 00	6 93
May 25, 1946	Addie F. Watkins	S.R.	100 00	1 75	3 07	3 00	1 82
May 31, 1934	Frank & Mary Welch	S.R.	100 00	8 05	3 26	3 00	8 31
Sept. 7, 1922	A. P. Welcome	S.R.	100 00	23 40	3 73	6 00	21 13
March 16, 1918	Olive F. Wellcome	Npt.	100 00	9 30	2 74	3 00	9 04
Aug. 17, 1949	Wheeler-Call	Npt.	150 00	2 15	3 83	4 00	1 98
March 4, 1943	George B. Wheeler	Npt.	400 00	21 42	10 59	10 00	22 01
Nov. 1, 1917	Nancy M. White	S.R.	200 00	78 18	8 40	12 00	74 58
Dec. 11, 1911	A. O. Whitney	S.R.	100 00	60 55	4 83	12 00	53 38
Aug. 2, 1916	George F. Whitney	S.R.	100 00	18 52	3 57	6 00	16 09
March 12, 1935	Orange Whitney	Npt.	100 00	6 14	2 67	3 00	5 81
April 24, 1912	Stephen Whitney	Npt.	100 00	30 68	3 28	6 00	27 96
May 13, 1936							
Dec. 20, 1943	Martin L. Whittier	S.R.	100 00	7 41	3 25	3 00	7 66
Oct. 4, 1937	Simoon Whittier	Npt.	50 00	1 21	1 28	1 00	1 49
Nov. 9, 1936	William H. Whittier	S.R.	100 00	4 68	3 15	3 00	4 83
Aug. 5, 1912	Jeanete M. Wilcox	S.R.	200 00	95 87	8 93	12 00	92 80
March 6, 1945	George & Mary Wilkins	S.R.	150 00	6 03	4 71	4 00	6 74

	Wilmarth	Npt.	300 00	83 97	9 64	10 00	83 61
July 3, 1929		Npt.	300 00	83 97	9 64	10 00	83 61
July 27, 1931	Jonathan M. Wilmarth	Npt.	150 00	9 49	4 00	5 00	8 49
Dec. 23, 1949	A. G. Winter	S.R.	100 00	2 18	3 08	3 00	2 26
Nov. 9, 1940	Alice E. Woodbury	S.R.	200 00	93 46	8 86	12 00	90 32
Nov. 5, 1924	Amos O. Woodbury	S.R.	200 00	86 50	8 64	10 00	85 14
Feb. 25, 1922	Robert Woodbury	Npt	50 00	4 52	1 37	2 00	3 89
June 9, 1913	Adolphus Woods	S.R.	150 00	27	4 52	3 00	1 79
Dec. 7, 1950	Belle E. Woodward	S.R.	100 00	5 98	3 19	3 00	6 17
Feb. 12, 1929	Belle E. Woodward	Npt.	50 00	1 69	1 29	1 00	1 98
June 3, 1919	Wright	S.R.	150 00	62 67	6 41	10 00	59 08
Nov. 1, 1922	Ephraim Wright	S.R.	100 00	5 37	3 17	3 00	5 54
Oct. 24, 1930	William H. Wright	S.R.	100 00	45 76	4 39	9 00	41 15
Dec. 19, 1910	Willis P. Wright	S.R.	150 00	18 46	5 07	5 00	18 53
Feb. 12, 1936	Sylvester York	Npt.	150 00	2 71	3 83	4 00	2 54
April 29, 1948	Justina Lowell Young	Npt.	75 00	12 66	2 19	3 00	11 85
Nov. 11, 1916	Margaret F. Young	S.R.	50 00	3 07	1 60	1 00	3 67
Oct. 10, 1935	Mary R. Young	S.R.	100 00	6 25	3 20	3 00	6 45
June 1, 1929							
			\$36,401 79	\$4,257 69	\$1,136 64	\$1,277 00	\$4,117 33

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

February 11, 1953

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Newport on December 31, 1952, and the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission
Herbert E. Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

AUDITOR'S REPORT

In accordance with the vote of the 1952 Town Meeting the town books for the year 1952 was audited by the Tax Commission.

The information on the following pages was taken from the report of audit and examination of the Town of Newport for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1952 made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, State Tax Commission, January 28-29, 1953. A complete copy of this report is on file at the Town Office and any interested citizen is invited to examine it at his or her convenience.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

As of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952

Assets	December 31, 1951 \$	December 31, 1952 \$
Cash		
Accounts Due Town:		
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties		
Head Taxes	94 25	86 25
		50 00
		136 25
Other Accounts Due Town:		
Withholding Tax	2 77	0 00
Highway Department	158 15	138 15
Water Department — Rentals	4,786 07	4,606 78
Water Department — Job Orders	944 13	798 76
Sewer Department — Job Orders	624 55	811 02
	6,515 67	6,354 71
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1951		\$ 4,024 82
Levy of 1950	4,537 69	2,243 61
Levy of 1949	2,644 24	1,483 36
Levy of 1948	681 01	497 97
Levy of 1947	431 81	241 61
Levy of 1946	148 90	80 25
Prior Years	143 84	130 14
	8,587 49	8,701 76
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1952		\$ 46,572 73
Levy of 1951	48,714 90	987 89
Levy of 1950	800 99	624 00
Levy of 1949	401 38	0 00
Levy of 1948	166 00	166 00

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1952
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1951

0 00
1,595 00

3,320 00
0 00

Total Assets
Net Debt

51,678 27
\$173,006 88
181,658 00

51,670 62
\$144,214 94
168,699 33

Grand Total

\$354,664 88

\$312,914 27

Liabilities

School District:

Appropriation

Parking Meter Reserve Fund

Yield Tax Deposits

Reserve for Future Loss a/c Yield Taxes

State of New Hampshire:

Uncollected State Head Taxes

State Head Taxes and Penalties Collected
but not Remitted

Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood and Timber

December 31, 1951

December 31, 1952

\$ 97,271 30
1,163 97
20 00
636 07

\$ 55,278 40
809 50
736 17

\$ 1,595 00

\$ 3,320 00

208 34

7,300 00

Long Term Notes
Bonds

1,803 34
47,270 20
206,500 00

10,620 00
51,470 20
194,000 00

Total Liabilities

\$354,664 88

\$312,914 27

Grand Total

\$354,664 88

\$312,914 27

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Balance	Overdraft
T. O. Salaries	\$ 8,850 00	\$	\$ 8,850 00	\$ 8,031 54	\$ 818 46	\$	
T. O. Fees		1,272 50	1,272 50	1,272 50			
T. O. Expenses	5,185 00	100 78	5,285 78	5,856 74			570 96
S. S. or Retirement	575 00		575 00	569 00	6 00		
Election and Reg. Exp.	905 00		905 00	1,065 27			160 27
Municipal Court Exp.	1,200 00		1,200 00	1,250 00			50 00
Town Hall & Bldg. Maint.	6,698 29	2,056 06	8,754 35	10,531 11			1,776 76
Police Department	13,861 00	159 39	14,020 39	14,196 63			176 24
Fire Department	12,527 00	543 11	13,070 11	12,598 61	471 50		
Civilian Defense	100 00		100 00	126 38			26 38
Bliser Rust—Moth Ext.	400 00	1 20	401 20	400 00	1 20		
Health Department	901 00		901 00	909 79			8 79
Garbage Collection	1,000 00		1,000 00	933 32	66 68		
Public Health Nurse	3,100 00	919 84	4,019 84	3,210 38	809 46		
Hospitals, Clinics, etc.	15,000 00		15,000 00	15,000 00			
Vital Statistics	300 00		300 00	250 00	50 00		
Town Road Aid	1,015 72		1,015 72	1,068 40			52 68
Town Maint.—Summer	16,408 00	14,648 64	44,558 90	45,472 28			913 38
Winter	12,000 00	1,502 26					
Oiling	4,427 00		4,427 00	4,427 00			

Street Lighting	9,000 00			9,000 00	9,417 30	417 30
Sewer Maint.	1,810 00	1,125 93		2,935 93	1,523 56	1,412 37
East Mt. Sewer (Note)		6,997 74		6,997 74	6,997 74	
New Bldgs. & Lands	200 00			200 00		200 00
New Equipment	8,200 00			8,200 00	8,200 00	
Libraries	1,050 00			1,050 00	1,050 00	
Old Age Assistance	12,000 00	295 66		12,295 66	10,245 43	2,050 23
Town Poor	8,000 00	828 00		8,828 00	4,997 34	3,830 66
Soldiers' Aid	3,000 00	540 70		3,540 70	2,871 38	669 32
Memorial Day	300 00			300 00	299 99	01
Parks	350 00			350 00	352 95	2 95
Playgrounds	850 00			850 00	850 00	
Ski Tow	340 00			340 00	353 44	13 44
Skating Rink	505 00			505 00	600 69	95 69
Water Department	9,743 40	1,614 81		11,358 21	11,661 94	303 73
Cemeteries	5,000 00	4,295 45		9,295 45	9,405 75	110 30
Damages and Legal Exp.						
Incl. Dog Damage	1,000 00	222 15		1,222 15	1,316 10	93 95
Adv. & Regional Asso.	500 00			500 00	500 00	
Temporary Loans		50,000 00		50,000 00	50,000 00	
Interest	8,849 35	105 00		8,954 35	9,082 96	128 61
Payments on Prin. of Debt	16,600 00			16,600 00	16,600 00	
County Tax	28,984 75			28,984 75	28,984 75	
State Aid Construction	3,290 00			3,290 00	3,290 00	
Sidewalk Construction	1,000 00			1,000 00	150 00	850 00
Overlay Discounts & Abate.	4,918 63			4,918 63	3,837 92	1,080 71
Airport		600 00		600 00	238 91	361 09
Refunds—Auto Permits		10 68		10 68	10 68	
State Head Tax Penalties 1951		137 50		137 50	132 00	5 50
State Head Tax Penalties 1952		65 00		65 00		(See Note 1)
Bounties					86 25	(See Note 2)
School Tax	160,278 40			257,549 70	202,271 30	(See Note 3)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1952

Period October 1 to December 31, 1952

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—October 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$188,278 36	
Poll Taxes	2,922 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	855 00	
		\$192,055 36

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Yield Taxes		1,722 50
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 729 64	
Poll Taxes	222 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	106 00	
Yield Taxes	78 89	
		1,136 53
		\$194,914 39

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$143,908 17	
Poll Taxes	1,860 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	961 00	
Yield Taxes	1,357 82	
		\$148,086 99

Discount Allowed—Property Taxes 4 25

Abatements Allowed:

Property Taxes	250 42	
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Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$44,845 16	
Poll Taxes	1,284 00	
Yield Taxes	443 57	
		46,572 73
		\$194,914 39

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Period October 1 to December 31, 1952

Uncollected Taxes—October 1, 1952:

Dr.

Levies of

	1951	1950	1949	1948
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 3 99	\$348 58	\$

Poll Taxes	870 00	574 00	166 00
Yield Taxes	240 86	215 00	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes	8 00		
Head Taxes	10 00		
Yield Taxes	01		
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	\$1,128 87	\$792 99	\$348 58 \$166 00
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Poll Taxes	\$ 18 00	\$	\$
Head Taxes	10 00		
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes		3 99	348 58
Yield Taxes	112 98	165 00	
Uncollected Taxes—December 31, 1952:			
Poll Taxes	860 00	574 00	
Yield Taxes	127 89	50 00	166 00
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	\$1,128 87	\$792 99	\$348 58 \$166 00

SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS

Period October 1 to December 31, 1952

Dr.	Levies of	
	1952	1951
Uncollected Head Taxes—Oct. 1, 1952	\$10,500 00	\$135 00
Added Head Taxes	575 00	
Penalties Collected	65 00	9 50
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	\$11,140 00	\$144 50
Cr.	Levies of	
	1952	1951
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$7,550 00	\$ 85 00
Penalties	65 00	9 50
Abatements	205 00	50 00
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952	3,320 00	
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	\$11,140 00	\$144 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

Dr.	1951	1950	Levies of		1947	1946	Prior Years
			1949	1948			
Cash on Hand—Sept. 30, 1952	\$	\$ 33 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unredeemed Taxes—Sept. 30, 1952	5,164 19	2,682 46	1,483 36	505 41	241 61	80 25	130 14
Interest Collected	75	14 50					
	<u>\$5,164 94</u>	<u>\$2,729 96</u>	<u>\$1,483 36</u>	<u>\$505 41</u>	<u>\$241 61</u>	<u>\$80 25</u>	<u>\$130 14</u>
Cr.							
Remittances to Treasurer:							
A/c Redemptions	\$1,139 37	\$ 471 85	\$	\$ 7.44	\$	\$	\$
A/c Interest	75	14 50					
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1952	4,024 82	2,243 61	1,483 36	497 97	241 61	80 25	130 14
	<u>\$5,164 94</u>	<u>\$2,729 96</u>	<u>\$1,483 36</u>	<u>\$505 41</u>	<u>\$241 61</u>	<u>\$80 25</u>	<u>\$130 14</u>

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENTS

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Water Rentals

Accounts Receivable—Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 4,786 07	
Billed During Year	21,722 26	
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	\$26,508 33	
Paid During Year	\$21,623 25	
Abated During Year	278 30	
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	21,901 55	
Account Receivable—Dec. 31, 1952		\$4,606 78

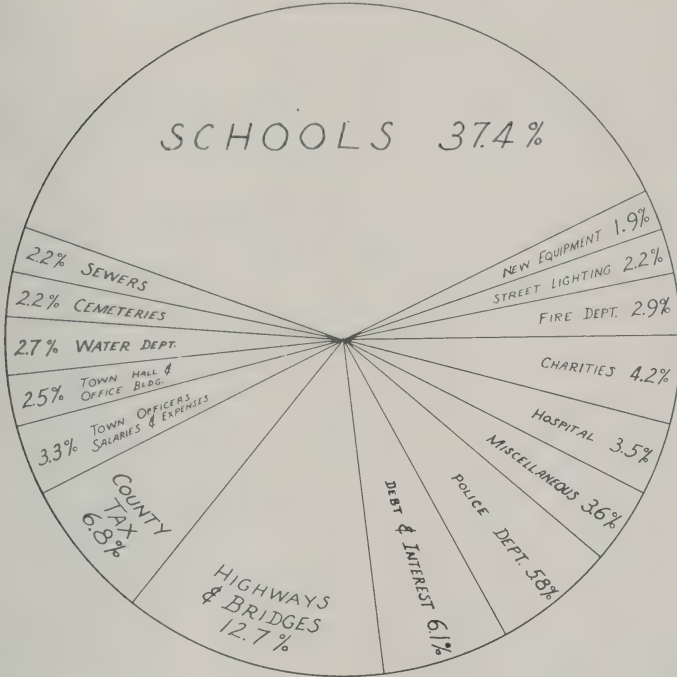
Water Department—Miscellaneous

Accounts Receivable—Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 944 13	
Billed During Year	1,153 88	
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	\$2,098 01	
Paid During Year	1,299 25	
Accounts Receivable—Dec. 31, 1952		\$4,606 78

Sewer Department

Accounts Receivable—Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 624 55	
Billed During Year	1,327 40	
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	\$1,951 95	
Paid During Year	\$1,125 93	
Abatements	15 00	
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	1,140 93	
Accounts Receivable—Dec. 31, 1952		\$811 02

HOW YOUR TOWN DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1952



Note 1: All Percentages are approximate.

2: The Police Dept. expenditures included payments towards the purchase price of the parking meters and cost of maintaining the meters.

3: Highway and Bridge item includes Town Maintenance, Oiling & Town's share of Town Road Aid and State Aid Construction.

The above graph shows by percentage how the total expenditures by the town in 1952 were distributed according to the purpose of the expenditure. By referring to the graph we can immediately see that for every dollar spent by the town 37.4 cents were spent for schools, 6.8 cents to pay the county tax, 2.2 cents to maintain the cemeteries etc. By thinking of the town expenditures in this manner it is possible for the taxpayer to obtain a tangible idea of how the town's money is spent.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

NEWPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the fiscal year
 July 1, 1951
 to
 June 30, 1952



EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION

Newport School Board

DONALD E. MESSER, Chairman	1953
JOHN F. LEE, Secretary	1954
LEO F. KNEBEL	1955

Supervisory Union No. 43 Officers

WILLIAM A. STOCKER, Chairman	Sunapee
FLORENCE A. BUTCHER, Secretary	Springfield

Officers of School District

Moderator	SAMUEL H. EDES
Clerk	HENRY J. ELLIS
Treasurer	KENNETH P. STODDARD
Auditors	JESSE R. ROWELL
	D. S. ROLLINS

Administration

Superintendent of Schools	GORDON B. FLINT
Secretary to Superintendent	LILLIAN S. ZULLO
Census Enumerator and Truant Officer	MARSHALL C. PERKINS
School Nurse	MARIAN M. CURRIER

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newport, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the seventh day of March, 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make the necessary alterations for providing and equipping a cafeteria at the Richards School, including the removal of the boys' toilet facilities from the present basement area and their relocation with new equipment elsewhere in the building; and to authorize the School Board to issue serial notes for an amount not to exceed \$10,000. in the name of and on the credit of the District for the payment of said alterations and equipment, both for said cafeteria and said toilets, and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes shall be issued, including their sale and the time and place of payment of principal and interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Muni-

cipal Bonds Statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws, Chapter 72, and any amendments thereto.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to grant to the Town of Newport a portion of the Richards Junior High School Playground fronting Sunapee Street to be used for expanding parking facilities in that area, namely a section of land running from the edge of property owned by the Esso Gasoline Company to the edge of property owned by E. T. Chase and extending inwardly by not more than thirty-five feet; upon condition that the Town of Newport, at its Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday, March 10, 1953, make available the necessary funds to create additional parking space, erect a retaining wall and provide adequate fencing to separate Sunapee Street from the school yard. (Inserted by petition.)

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to change the date of school meetings from Saturdays preceeding the Town Meeting to Wednesday evenings preceeding the Town Meeting. (Inserted by petition.)

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to establish voting hours for election of school officers at the regular school meeting to last a period of two hours or the duration of the meeting, whichever may last the longest. (Inserted by petition.)

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1953.

DONALD E. MESSER

JOHN F. LEE

LEO F. KNEBEL

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Newport:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Finances

This year Newport is receiving state aid for education in the amount of \$25,633.53. This is \$2407.61 less than the amount received in 1951. The reduction is caused by a general increase in school enrollment throughout the State with the total amount of aid available for the State as a whole remaining the same at \$600,000.

The bugdet for 1953-54 carries an estimate of state aid at \$25,000.—substantially the same as received this year. However, Governor Gregg's budget to the General Court has recommended an increase of 50% in the state aid funds available. If this amount of \$900,000. is made available and distributed on the same formula basis, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.) should be a conservative estimate of Newport's share of the increase over the \$25,000. we are currently receiving.

School Board Actions

The North Newport School Building was leased to the Newport Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. for use as a firing range and club room.

The tuition rates have been set as follows:

	High School	Elementary
1952-53	\$225	\$130
1953-54	\$250	\$150

Extended coverage was placed on all the existing fire insurance policies, covering the buildings and equipment of the District.

Handwriting

This year we have added the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System in Grades 3-6. Trained handwriting supervisors visit each classroom once a month. outline the work for the next month and check the work of each pupil for the previous month. A diagnostic report is given to the teacher indicating the items which are to be made the basis for remedial instruction. Indications already point to a general improvement of pupils' handwriting.

We are also using the Rinehart System of slant lettering

in Grades 1 and 2. We do not have the services of the supervisors in these grades.

Health Services

This year we have the services of a full-time school nurse after operating for several years on a part-time basis.

Plans have been made to provide physical exams for about one-third of our eleven hundred students each year. The local doctors have agreed to participate in this project in the spring. We hope to take another third of our enrollment next fall so that eventually each student would be examined once every three years. This should result in improved health standards for our students.

Transportation

The Guild bus-run was extended around Paradise Road—to better serve the students in that area.

The North Newport bus-run was extended around the hills in the village to cut down on the walking distance for those who live some distance from the route.

Payments totalling \$216 per year are now being paid for transporting four children to bus lines. They live beyond the legal distance a child is required to walk.

Our regular transportation costs continue to be among the lowest in the State. Our 5-year (1947-52) average costs per mile were:

Operational	\$.21
Total	\$.32

The District-owned fleet of four busses will complete six years of operation in June. It is recommended that one bus be exchanged next year so as to keep the equipment in good condition without high repair costs. We would not be faced with the replacement of four busses in any one year. This would put bus replacement on a pay-as-you-go basis and eliminate the interest charges of long-term financing.

Repairs

Minor repairs and the regular summer cleaning of all buildings were carried out by the janitors. Principal items at the various buildings were:

Towle:

100 desks in Rooms 6, 7 and 8 were sanded and refinished.

The Teachers' Room and the Principal's outer office were painted.

Richards:

Part of the yard and an area at the rear of the Annex were tarred.

Multiple sink units were installed in both boys' and girls' basements in the Main Building.

Windows in two Annex rooms were metal-weather-stripped.

A new ceiling was installed in one classroom in the Main Building.

Considerable work was done on the heating system, resulting in more efficient and economical operation.

Primary:

Three classrooms on the second floor and the first and second floors were painted.

Two more water closets in the boys' basement were replaced.

Draft deflectors were installed in each classroom.

Considerable work was done on the heating system in order to improve the building temperature on cold mornings.

New Equipment

The major items of new equipment are as follows:

Towle:

15 wooden desks and chair units.

Dark curtains for one-half the gym—making it possible to use this area for visual aids.

1 folding table.

1 amplifying system.

Richards:

2 drinking fountains in the basement area of the Main Building.

2 apartment-size gas stoves for the Home Economics Department.

1 vacuum cleaner.

Material for an outdoor basketball court and for 2 volleyball courts.

Primary:

1 table and 6 reading chairs.

1 metal cabinet.

New curtains for one classroom.

Maintenance Department:

The power lawn mower was replaced.

Music Department:

24 music stands.

School Building Needs

The Report of the School Study Committee, authorized by the 1952 District Meeting, is printed elsewhere in this report.

The recommendations of the Committee should be given careful consideration if we are expected to have the plant facilities necessary to provide a modern educational program for all of Newport's school population.

We are hiring one outside elementary classroom this year for one division of the third grade. In September, 1954, present indications are that we will need another additional elementary classroom, or have to resort to the questionable educational practice of running divisions of forty-five—or more—pupils per teacher in one grade.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON B. FLINT
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$8,340 26
Received from Selectmen, Current	
Appropriation	\$147,371 30
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	28,041 14
Received from Secondary School Tuitions	9,777 76
Received from Elementary School Tuitions	920 00
Received from All Other Sources	2,087 96
	188,198 16
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	196,538 42
Less School Board Orders Paid	193,259 77
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1952	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 3,278 65

KENNETH P. STODDARD
District Treasurer

July 15, 1952

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newport, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

D. S. ROLLINS
JESSE R. ROWELL

Auditors

August 29, 1952

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Newport:

The School Study Committee, appointed by the School Board, in accordance with instructions from the 1952 District Meeting, to work with the School Board to investigate present and future school needs and make a report to the 1953 Annual District Meeting, has unanimously agreed on the following points:

The major needs of the Newport School System are:

1. Expansion of vocational program at Towle High School.
 - a. Trades and Industries Courses for Boys.
 - b. Home Economics Course for Girls.
2. Relief from over-crowding and inadequate facilities at Towle High School.
3. Additional elementary classrooms.
4. Cafeteria for a Hot Lunch Program.

The Committee recommends that the Towle High School building be expanded into a six-year unit for Grades 7-12. The elementary grades could then expand into the space at the Richards Building now occupied by Grades 7 and 8. By moving the boys' toilet upstairs, a cafeteria—to serve all schools—could be made in the present basement area at the Richards School.

If facilities were provided at Towle for Grades 7 and 8, it would leave the Primary and Richards Schools available for the elementary grades (Grades 1-6).

This would provide:

	No. of Rooms
Primary School	7*
Richards Annex	10
Richards (Main Building)	7*
	—
Total	24

*One of these is small with
a capacity of 24 pupils

A most important factor in considering the necessary number of elementary classrooms is class size. (Number of pupils per teacher.)

Recommended class size	25 pupils
Good average class size	30 pupils
Maximum class size	35 pupils

We have based our consideration on a class load of 30 pupils per teacher.

The necessary building requirements for providing a 6-year school at Towle are as follows:

Classrooms:

Grade 7	3 rooms	(35 each equals 105 students)
Grade 8	3 rooms	(35 each equals 105 students)

Special Rooms:

Shop for Woodworking—Jr. High and Sr. High
 Shop for Machine Work (sheet metal, machine tool, electricity, auto mechanics, etc.)
 Domestic Arts Room—Sewing for both Jr. & Sr. High
 Domestic Arts Room—Cooking for both Jr. & Sr. High
 Science Laboratory (for Jr. High Science, Biology and General Science)
 Music and Visual Aids Room—to seat about 100
 Toilets on each floor
 Mechanical Drawing and Art Room
 Conference Rooms—Guidance and Remedial Work
 Men's and Women's Teachers Rooms
 Nurse's and Health Room
 Storage and Supply Areas

We have investigated the feasibility of constructing a 3-story addition on the Court Street side of the Towle building to supply the necessary room requirements as outlined above. Rough cost estimates based on the proposed cubage have been set at \$350,000 with \$25,000 recommended for equipping this addition.

As an alternative to the proposal for a 3-story addition at Towle, the Committee considered the construction of an entirely new 6-year high school building. The estimated cost, to provide the requirements that would be contained in the 3-story wing together with the facilities of the present Towle building, was placed between one million (\$1,000,000) and one million and a quarter (\$1,250,000) dollars.

The Committee feels it is not practical to consider a new school plant at such an estimated cost. It furthermore believes that with the construction of the Wheeler Gymnasium at Towle, the Town is, for all practical purposes, committed to the Towle building for any expansion of high school facilities—notwithstanding the small amount of land available at the Towle site.

The Committee recommend the favorable consideration of

the proposed 3-story addition as a means of meeting the immediate and pressing needs of the Newport School System.

JOHN J. CONDON, Chairman
 JEAN CLAGGETT, Secretary
 WILLIAM A. HOY
 DR. WILLIAM G. MOORE
 School Study Committee
 DONALD E. MESSER
 JOHN F. LEE
 LEO F. KNEBEL

School Board
 January 15, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Mr. Gordon B. Flint
 Superintendent of Schools
 Newport, New Hampshire
 Dear Sir:

It is my pleasure to submit this annual report concerning the accomplishments of the schools under my jurisdiction. A supplement of statistical tables is attached which includes the following:

Table I	Enrollment by Grades
Table II	Tuition Pupils
Table III	Attendance Record
Table IV	Perfect Attendance 1951-52
Table V	Honor Lists 1951-52
Table VI	Student Activities Financial Statements
Table VII	Prize Speaking Contest Results
Table VIII	Towle Graduates—Class of 1952
Table IX	Richards Graduates—Class of 1952

The significant achievements which have contributed to the welfare and progress of our schools during the past year are these:

1. Greater Utilization of Community Resources.

It is gratifying to note that more and more teachers are taking advantage of the numerous resources found in our community and its immediate surroundings. Class visits to banks, business establishments, courts, newspaper plants, state institutions, etc. are excellent educa-

tional experiences and afford opportunities for youth to observe and share in the life of the community. Such activities have high motivating value and make the work of the classroom realistic and meaningful.

In addition to class excursions, the schools have been privileged to hear guest speakers on many occasions both in the classrooms and at assembly programs.

2. Creation of an Athletic Insurance Fund.

With the sanction of the Towle High School Student Council and the Newport School Board, a school fund has been created to assist athletes injured in interscholastic contests and practices. This newly-created fund is made possible by the profits realized from the sale of refreshments at the school's athletic events. Additional funds are earned through special projects similar to the souvenir football program sold at last fall's Towle-Stevens football game.

In cases of injury to a boy or girl athlete while engaged in official school games or practices, the school contributes from the Athletic Insurance Fund an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars, but only if such injuries are not compensated for by the compulsory insurance policy subscribed to by the athlete. The cost of the compulsory accident policy is paid jointly by the athlete and the school.

3. Improvements In the Organized Guidance Program

The guidance program being carried on at Towle High School was described in complete detail in the principal's annual report of last year. The five essential guidance services cited in that report are being continued. The procurement of new charts, student reference material, and counselors' handbooks enables us now to better offer these four types of information:

- (1) Guidance for teachers
- (2) Guidance for students
- (3) General occupations
- (4) Specific occupations

Two members of the staff are now devoting a total of three periods daily to individual conference work with students, an increase of one period per day over last year. Students have received the benefits of an ever-increasing number of conferences in the school at which representatives of colleges, business schools, hospitals, indus-

ries, etc., have discussed both educational and vocational opportunities.

A survey recently completed reveals that a total of fifty-five graduates of our school are presently enrolled in institutions of higher learning. This is definite indication that the guidance work in the school is beginning to pay real dividends.

4. Curricular and Sectional Enrollment Changes

Our course in Sociology has been revised to place greater emphasis on human problems. This was undertaken because of our conviction that students can better understand and cope with the complexities of modern living only if they are fully cognizant of the psychology of human behaviour. The course now devotes one-half year's study to Psychology For Living and one-half year of work to sociological problems.

The full time services of an additional teacher, who was previously employed on a part-time basis, has led to a more equitable work load for teachers and, in some cases, to a reduction of sectional enrollments. To be specific, we are now offering Economics to two divisions, each having an enrollment of twenty-four students. Last year all students studying this course were taught as one class with an enrollment exceeding forty students. Grade 11 pupils are now distributed in three English classes, whereas a year ago a comparable number of students were assigned to two divisions. It is fair to assume that learning is most effective when enrollments are kept within reasonable limits.

I would be remiss in my duty if I did not state that our existing school facilities are being seriously taxed by an ever-growing enrollment. The estimated enrollment for 1953-54 found in the statistical supplement attached to this report will compel us to operate under extremely congested conditions. The general public should join with school authorities without delay in a thorough study of school needs.

Foremost among our needs are facilities to permit the broadening of our offerings to students pursuing the general curriculum. A majority of students in the high school pursue this curriculum and this group would be better prepared for life if it could reap the advantages of a complete program in Manual Arts and Home Economics.

To the students, parents, teachers, and citizens who have

contributed to the welfare of our educational efforts, I express my sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SIDERIS

Principal

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT—JANUARY 15, 1953

Table 1 — Enrollment by Grades

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Post. Grad.	1	2	0	1	1
Grade 12	50	56	52	64	65
Grade 11	59	57	69	68	84
Grade 10	68	80	72	89	80
Grade 9	84	91	99	85	105
Totals	262	286	292	307	335
Grade 8	87	94	83	97	83
Grade 7	122	93	107	85	98
Totals	209	187	190	182	181

Table II — Tuition Pupils

Town	Gr 12	Gr. 11	Gr. 10	Gr.9	Gr. 8	Gr. 7	Total
Croydon	2	0	2	6	0	0	10
Goshen	9	1	5	1	0	0	16
Grantham	0	2	3	1	0	0	6
Lempster	4	0	4	1	0	0	9
Newbury	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Springfield	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Unity	0	3	3	2	3	6	17
Totals	17	6	17	13	3	6	62

Table III — Attendance Record

Tardiness per Pupil:

	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
Towle High School	4.4	3.65	2.45	2.25	1.35
Richards Jr. High	.87	.65	.78	1.18	.99
Per Cent of Pupils Present:					
Towle High School	94.4	94.2	93.1	93.6	93.7
Richards Jr. High	93.7	95.2	94.2	94.7	94.9

Table IV — Perfect Attendance for 1951-1952**Towle High School****Grade XII**

Amidon, Lois

Boutwell, Joyce

Grade XI

Devenger, Gwen

Flint, Martha

Goyette, William

Holt, Maxine

Kemp, Louise

Laakso, Celia

Morse, Carrie

Michaelson, Mary

Richardson, Dorothy

Grade X

Marcotte, John

Grade IX

Childs, June

DuBourdieu, Jeanne

Goyette, Anna

Hinze, Kathleen

Jasinski, James

Johnson, Lawrence

Latuno, Betty

Rollins, Joanne

Richards Junior High School**Grade VIII**

Bever, Irene

Brown, Donald

Crandlemere, Allen

Danielson, Robert

Maxham, Bruce

Page, Joanne

West, Wanita

Grade VII

Brown, Beverly

Brown, Joyce

Clark, Stanley

Fellows, Stephen

Heino, Tyyne

Perkins, Leonard

Rickard, Kenneth

Smith, Gwendolyn

Sweet, Ada

West, Lawrence

Table V — Honors List for 1951-52**High Honors (90 or better in all subjects)****Towle High School****Grade XII**

Prince, Margaret

Grade X

Prince, David

Sinclair, Kathleen

Stoddard, Howard

Grade XI

Laakso, Celia

Shepard, Cynthia

Grade IX

DuBourdieu, Jeanne

Kieffer, Roger

Rannisto, Eric

Stamatiou, Maria

Honors (85 or better in all subjects)

Grade XII

Butler, Elizabeth
Webster, Jean

Grade X

Gagne, Marlene
Gladue, Susie
Hall, Louisa
Perra, Billie
Pike, Randall
Winter, Eleanor

Grade XI

Amidon, Alton
Devenger, Gwen
Flint, Martha
Goyette, Valderese
Kemp, Louise
Richardson, Joanne
Scranton, John
Grade IX
Butler, Mary
Lantas, Elaine
Lapointe, Barbara
Prince, Helen

Richards Jr. High

High Honors (90 or better in all subjects)

Grade VIII

Cutting, Susan
Nebrydoski, Joanne
Pollard, Beverly

Grade VII

Aldrich, Joyce
Beauchaine, Priscilla

Honors (85 or better in all subjects)

Grade VIII

Andler, Caroline
Hall, Beverly
Littlefield, Clara
Rannisto, Alan
Rudner, Terry
Stoddard, Robert

Grade VII

Kempton, Sandra
Little, Melba
Mouradian, Charles
Shackett, William

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

Financial Statement as of January 12, 1953

	Receipts		Expenditures		Total	Balance
	To Dec. 1	To Jan. 12	To Dec. 1	To Jan. 12		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Class of 1949	100 00				100 00	\$100 00
Class of 1951	24 35				24 35	24 35
Class of 1952	52 33				52 33	52 33
Class of 1953	972 24	184 55	398 92	188 19	587 11	569 68
Class of 1954	247 40	99 32	2 50	42 00	44 50	302 22
Class of 1955	133 25	61 10		7 50	7 50	186 85
Class of 1956		83 89		2 50	2 50	81 39
Audio-Visual Fund	154 16	32 30	105 07	35 60	140 67	45 79
Dramatics and Forensics	27 58		10 07		10 07	17 51
Music Fund	753 49		\$181 22		181 22	572 27
Spirit of Towle (Paper)	436 90	154 38	3 64	2 87	6 51	584 77
Student Council	806 36		491 17	103 71	594 88	211 48
Student Council A.A. Ins. Fund	672 10	29 00	246 11	32 50	278 61	422 49
Yearbook	15 00				15 00	15 00
Towel Service	4 51				4 51	4 51
Y-Teens	43 14		24 05	2 42	26 47	16 67
Athletic Association	22 55			5 15	5 15	17 40
Home Economics Club	172 70	223 95	127 81	157 20	285 01	111 64
Totals	\$4,638 06	\$868 49	\$1,590 56	\$579 64	\$2,170 20	\$3,336 35
Newport School Athletic Assoc.	\$2,874 39	\$228 40	\$2,157 84	\$262 79	\$2,420 63	\$ 682 16
Cash in Citizens Bank	\$3,336 35					
Cash in First National Bank	\$ 682 16					

JOHN E. SIDERIS, Principal
PRISCILLA F. HASTINGS, Faculty Treasurer

RICHARDS SCHOOL ASSOCIATES

Table VI B — Financial Statement, January 12, 1953

Account	Balance Sept. 3	Receipts to Jan. 12	Expenditures to Jan. 12	Balance Jan. 12
Music Club	\$185 60	\$ 0 00	\$ 81 12	\$104 48
Home Economics	8 39	0 00	0 00	8 39
Utilities	13 04	1,072 30	827 94	257 40
Current Events	0.00	40 65	36 05	4 60
Milk Fund	0.00	200 00	0 00	200 00
Wood-Working	0 00	80 44	0 00	80 44
Journal Club	29 07	39 60	53 57	15 10
	<hr/> \$236 10	<hr/> \$1,432 99	<hr/> \$998 68	<hr/> \$670 41

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN E. SIDERIS, Principal
 EVA A. SANBORN, Treasurer

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL FAIRBANKS PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Towle High School

First Prize: Barbara Gosselin "The Old Woman and the
 Clock" by Helen B. Wiltise
 Second Prize: Valderese Goyette "The Waltz"
 by Dorothy Parker
 Third Prize: Louise Kemp "Joanne of Lorraine"
 by Maxfield Anderson

Richards Jr. High School

SECOND ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Sponsored by

the Newport Business and Professional Women's Club

First Prize: Caroline Andler "The Elephant Child"
 by Rudyard Kipling
 Second Prize: Carole Richardson "Respect the Flag"
 by Alvin Owsley
 Third Prize: Beverly Hall "The American Flag"
 by J. Thomas Heflin

TOWLE HIGH GRADUATES

Table VIII — Class of 1952

General Curriculum

Lois Shirley Amidon	Edward A. Monckton
Virginia Doris Barron	Richard L. Newell
Leopold Joseph Beauchaine	Beverly May Pevine
Stephen Edward Blodgett	Gerald Alden Pratt
Charles Allen Booth	Sherrill Elizabeth Rowe
Pauline Carolyn Booth	William Earl Scherwerts
Alden Woodard Davis	Frederic Mark Shepard
Kathryn Ann Fenno	Virginia Louise Sherman
Earl Francis Gebo	Clifton R. Smith
Paul Newton Goyette	Irving D. Smith
Richard George Gross	Joan P. St. Cyr
Kenneth Raymond Hamel	Marlene Louise St. Cyr
Marjorie Eleanor Haven	Allen Wayne Wirta
Gene Raymond Hoyt	

Academic Curriculum

Blanche Annie Ashley	Richard Eugene Mudgett
Elizabeth Ann Butler	Margaret Stewart Prince
Arthur Joseph Clement	Olga V. Spanos
Paul Armand Lamothe	Jean Elaine Webster
Roland Albert L'Heureux	Joan Irene Zielinski
Joan Ruth Libby	

Commercial Curriculum

Joyce Pearl Boutwell	Mary Lillian McDonough
Irene Costas Coidakis	Blanche Elaine Oldham
Helen Louise Connell	Scharley Elaine Patten
Andree Rachel Geoffrion	Jennie Elaine Perkins
Lillian May Johnson	Drusilla Ann Perry
Marguerite Mary Luck	Jean Elinor Winter

United States Armed Forces Institute

Frederick A. St. Cyr

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE, 1951-1952

School	Grade	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Average No. of Tardinesses
Towle High School	9-12	307	131	274 70	293 04	93 74	1 35
Richards School	7-8	202	105	178 74	188 21	94 94	99
	6	73	41	62 89	66 86	94 05	63
	5	107	56	95 85	100 90	94 97	19
	4	107	51	93 00	98 60	95 33	67
	3	105	49	94 26	99 28	94 95	75
Primary School	2	135	71	118 16	128 16	92 84	32
	1	122	53	100 15	109 52	91 44	1 21
Totals		1,158	557	1,017 75	1,084 57	94 03	

RICHARDS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Graduates of 1952

David Roy Amidon	Carol M. Knebel
Caroline D. Andler	Robert Lamothe
Irene Madeline Bevers	Clara Patricia Littlefield
Roalie Mary Blaine	Michael Nicholas Mahoney
Joan R. Booth	Geraldine E. Manthorn
Carl H. Breuning	Harold Robert Matheson
Dawna Marie Brooks	Bruce Lee Maxham
Sarah Alice Brooks	Theodore Frederick Merrill
Donald W. Brown	Joanne Stephanie Nebrydoski
Leland Stanford Bugbee	Richard T. Nichols
Gwendolyn Mary Caron	Joanne Carol Page
Leonard H. Cayea	Lawrence Oliver Parizo
Jane F. Childs	David Charles Partlow
Annabelle Mae Clark	George N. Perry
George Charles Coronis	Charles A. Pillsbury, Jr.
Gerard A. Couitt	Beverly Jane Pollard
Allen Lee Crandlemere	Leonard Gordon Pollari
Susan Janice Cutting	Pauline Yvonne Racicot
Robert Edward Danielson	Robert E. Radford
Honora F. Delangis	Alan J. Rannisto
Sally Alice Eastman	Marjorie Ann Reed
Betty A. Emerson	Carole M. Richardson
John Roger Fessenden	Richard F. Rossiter
Robert A. Gagne	Kenneth L. Rounds
Wendell Gardner	William J. Rozokat
Yvette A. Gentes	Terry J. Rudner
Ann Lucille Gobin	Leon Russell
Alton Godfrey	BarbaraAnn Scherwerts
Wilfred Clinton Gonyo	Richard Clifton Smith
Patrick Raymond Granger	Robert K. Stoddard
Beverly Andrea Hall	Eleanor Grace Tenney
June C. Handley	Wayne B. Thalasinios
Earl Norman Hawkins	Ronald Roland Violette
Barbara Mae Hooper	Verna J. Violette
Dean Reginald Hoyt	Beverly Ann Wentzell
Joanne E. Hurd	Wanita Weona West
Robert James Hurd	Harold A. Wilson
Edwin Lawrence Jennings	Allen Roy Wright
Henlen Mae Johnson	

PERSONNEL OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1952 - 1953

TOWLE HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Training Institution	Certificate or Degree	Total Years Teaching Thru	Years in Newport June, '53
John E. Sideris, Principal	New Hampshire U.	M. Ed.	10	10
Ormer Bugbee, Asst. Principal (History and Government)	Bates	B. A.	15	15
Willis H. Ballou, Mathematics	Tufts	M. S.	20	7
Irene V. Berg, Science and Sociology	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	6	6
William L. Bryant, Science	New Hampshire U.	M. Ed.	25	6
Henry F. Buinicky, Latin and English	St. Anselm's College	A. B.	7	5
Van S. Evangelou, Social Science	New Hampshire U.	B. S.	3	1
Charlotte H. Hammond, French and English	Columbia	B. A.	7	5
Priscilla P. Hastings, Commerce	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	12	1
Dorothy E. Jones, Commerce and Economics	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	12½	3
Nancy J. Ledoux, English	Mt. St. Mary College	B. A.	4	2
E. Jeanette Van Kleeck, Home Economics	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	1	1
RICHARDS JR. HIGH				
John E. Sideris, Principal	New Hampshire U.	M. Ed.	10	10
Mark T. Sylvestre, Asst. Principal (General Science and Mathematics)	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	3	3
Natalie S. Anderson, Civics and History	New Hampshire U.	A. B.	19	19
Scott E. Hastings, Jr., Shop and Mech. Drawing	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	4½	4½
Helga E. Ketchen, English	Keene Teachers		29½	27½
Francis L. McGrath, Jr., Geography and Mathematics	Boston University	M. Ed.	3	3

RICHARDS ANNEX

Grace M. Scranton, Principal (Grade 4)	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	24½	13
Hope M. Leone, Grade 6	Keene Teachers		18	3
Eva A. Sanborn, Grade 6	Plymouth Teachers		36	8
Pauline H. Stoddard, Grade 6	Keene Teachers	3 Yr. Cert.	8	5
Robert D. Barton, Grade 5	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	2	2
Seraph McDaniels, Grade 5	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	14½	4
Helen N. Tenney, Grade 5	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	14	14
Helen H. McIntire, Grade 4	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	17	8
Miriam G. Von Dreden, Grade 4	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	11½	10½
Charlotte L. Chandler, Grade 3	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	2	2
Esther Crocker, Grade 3	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	1	1
Beverly A. Foster, Grade 3	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	2	2
Katharine E. Coggeshall, Grade 3	Brattleboro Teacher	1 Yr. Cert.	15	5
	Training			

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Helen C. Draper, Principal (Grade 2)	Plymouth Teachers	B. Ed.	34	3
Ina R. Bombard, Grade 2	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	20	5
Elizabeth M. Mahoney, Grade 2	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	29	29
Beulah B. Butler, Grade 1	Potsdam Normal	2 Yr. Cert.	18	8
Hazel F. Dodge, Grade 1	Plymouth Teachers		34	5
Pauline E. Maynard, Grade 1	Keene Teachers	2 Yr. Cert.	15½	15½
Mary Moore, Grade 1	Keene Teachers	B. Ed.	1	1

BOYS' SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Craig S. Macmann	University of Cincinnati	B. S.	2	2
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GIRLS' SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Marie P. Meiklejohn	New Hampshire U.	B. S.	1	1
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SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Joseph S. Herne	New Hampshire U.	B. S.	5	5
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ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 11, 1953

School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Rooms	Schools
Primary	1	116	4	225
	2	109	3	
Richard Annex	3	123	4*	
	4	95	3	
	5	95	3	
	6	94	3	
Richards Jr. High	7	85	2	407
	8	97	3	
Towle	9	85		182
	10	89		
	11	68		
	12	64		
	P.G.	1		
				307

Total number of pupils enrolled in all schools 1121

*One outside room rented in Sibley Block.

Comparative Enrollments

Total, January 1, 1950	1051
Total, January 1, 1951	1074
Total, January 1, 1952	1098
Total, January 1, 1953	1121

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1952)

	School Bus Notes 2%	Richards Improvement Notes, 2¼%	Wheeler Gym Bonds, 2¼%
Date of Issue	October 20, 1947	May 1, 1948	May 1, 1949
Original Amount	\$13,500	\$24,000	\$74,000
Annual Maturity Date	November 1	November 1	November 1
Interest Payable	Nov. 1 and May 1	Nov. 1 and May 1	Nov. 1 and May 1
Annual Principal	\$1,500	(1949-52) \$3,000 (1953-58) \$2,000	(1950-63) \$5,000 (1964) \$4,000
Payable At	First National Bank Newport	Citizens National Bank, Newport	Citizens National Bank, Newport
Amount Outstanding	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$64,000

NEWPORT SCHOOL BUDGET

1953-54 With Comparisons

	Budget, 1953-54	School Board's Recommended Budget, 1953-54	Budget 1952-53	\$	Spent 1951-52
District Officers	\$ 455 00	455 00	405 00	\$	405 00
Salaries, Other Admin. Personnel	225 00	225 00	225 00		257 80
Admin. Supplies and Expenses	435 00	435 00	435 00		533 00*
Teachers' Salaries	132,500 00	132,500 00	123,600 00		111,893 96
Books & Other Instructional Aids	3,465 00	3,465 00	3,465 00		3,364 83
Scholars' Supplies	5,650 00	5,650 00	5,650 00		5,217 80
Other Instructional Expenses	2,262 00	2,262 00	2,228 00		2,338 25
Salaries of Janitors	10,328 00	10,328 00	10,041 00		9,376 02
Fuel and Heat	6,900 00	6,900 00	6,500 00		6,629 08
Light & Janitors' Supplies, etc.	3,922 00	3,922 00	3,672 00		4,309 45
Repairs & Replacements	4,500 00	4,500 00	3,700 00		6,064 71
Health Supervision	3,300 00	3,300 00	3,100 00		1,325 06
Transportation	5,896 00	5,896 00	5,788 00		5,466 90
Special Activities	2,050 00	2,050 00	2,050 00		2,385 86
Insurance & Bonds	1,550 00	1,550 00	1,450 00		2,072 11
Contingency Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Rent	600 00	600 00	660 00		
New Equipment	5,500 00	5,500 00	1,700 00		3,577 64
Other Legal Requirements:					
Retirement	8,505 00	8,505 00	7,937 00		7,078 41
Per Capita Tax	2,196 00	2,196 00	2,184 00		2,178 00
Union Expenses:					
Superintendent's Salary	2,798 50	2,798 50	2,566 50		2,392 50

Clerical Service	1,728 40	1,728 40	1,670 40	2,392 00*
Admin. Supplies & Expenses	986 00	986 00	884 00	1,028 89*
Principal on Debt	7,000 00	7,000 00	9,500 00	11,000 00
Interest on Debt	1,518 75	1,518 75	1,792 50	1,972 50
Totals	\$215,370 65	\$215,370 65	\$202,203 40	\$193,259 77

* Reimbursements from the other Districts in the Union for clerical service, retirement, supplies and expenses totalled \$1317 45.

ESTIMATED INCOME

1953-1954

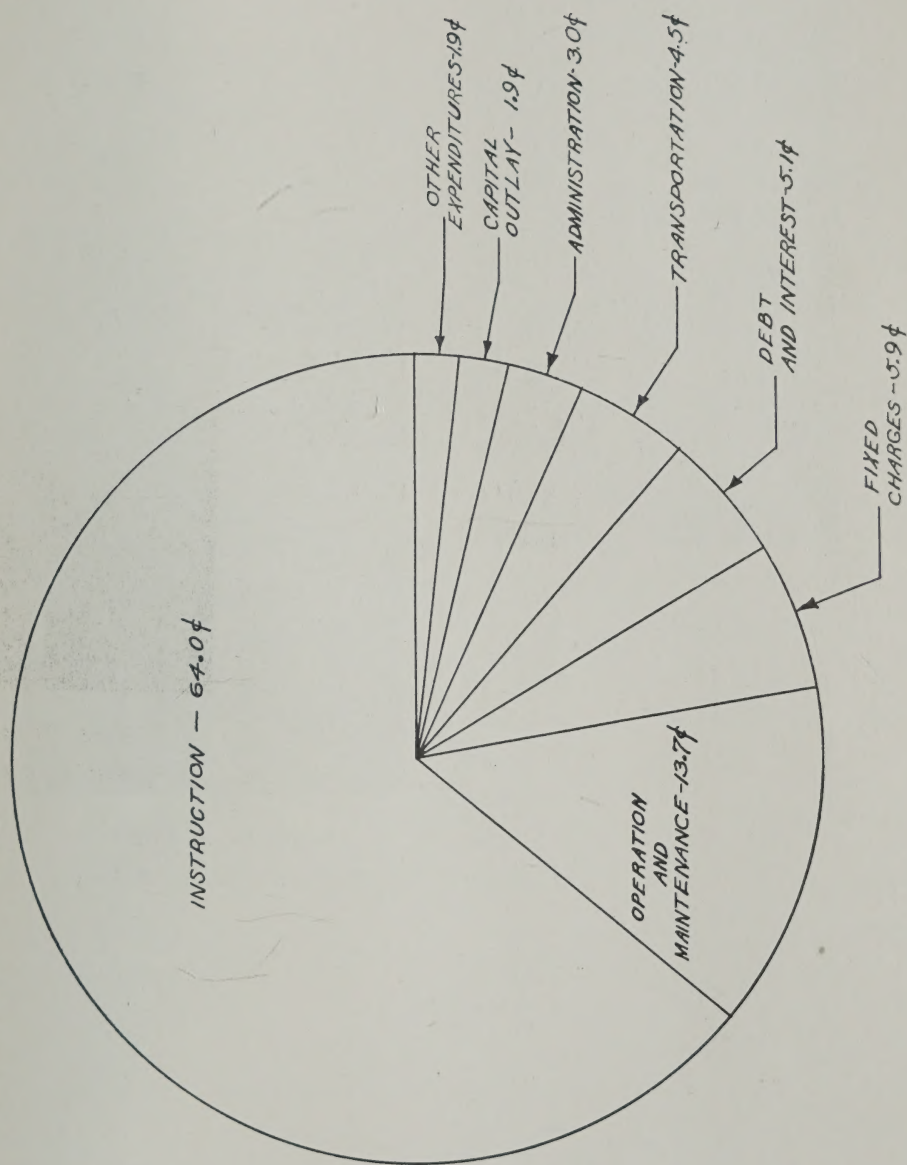
Balance of June 30, 1953	\$ 1,500 00
Contingency Fund 1952-53	\$ 1,000 00
Unassigned Bal. of June 30, 1952	500 00
Rental of Property	25,000 00
State Aid (estimate only)	13,550 00
Tuition	
50 High School @ \$250	12,500 00
7 Elementary @ \$150	1,050 00
Miscellaneous	225 00
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	\$40,775 00

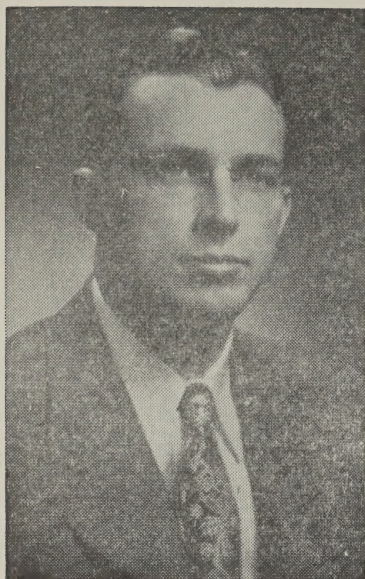
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Special Appropriation to be Financed by Serial Notes for Cafeteria at Richards (Approved by Budget Comm.)	\$10,000 00
School Year	
1953-54	\$215,151 65
1952-53	\$202,203 40

Income	Assessment
\$40,775 00 (Est.)	\$174,376 65 (Est.)
\$41,925 00	\$160,278 40

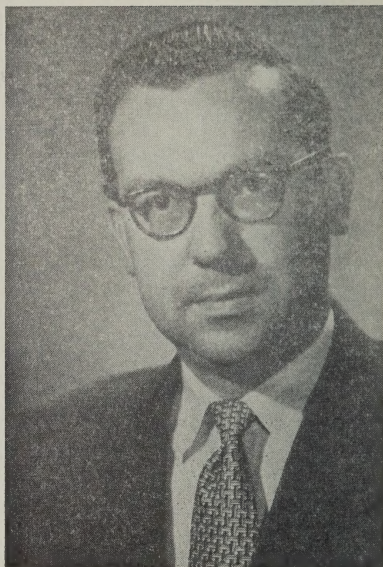
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ALFRED S. HARDING

Town Manager



GORDON B. FLINT

Superintendent of Schools

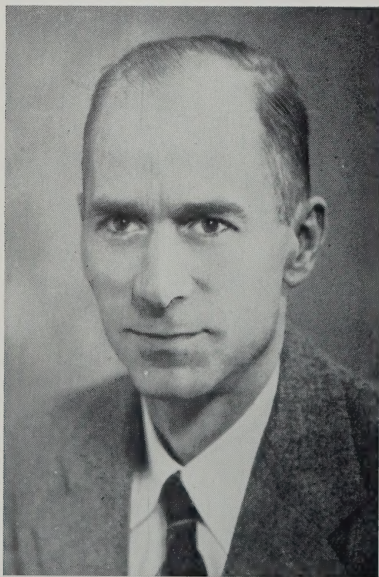
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Donald E. Messer, Chairman



John Lee



Leo F. Knebel

